

MILLIONS WASTED AT HOG ISLAND PLANT

Department of Justice Report Made Public Today Shows Shipyard Has Cost Three Times Estimates--No Criminal Charges Made But Gov't Wants Money

6. Telegram in "The Freeman".

Washington, Dec. 20.—A disclosure of mismanagement and utter chaos in the construction of the Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia, tending to show a waste of millions of dollars of government money, was made in the report of the department of justice on its investigation of the Hog Island yard, which was submitted to President Wilson by Attorney General Gregory, on September 21 last, and made public today.

The outstanding fact of the investigation, says the report, is that the estimate of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, builders of the Hog Island shipyard, on October 11, 1917, that the yard would cost \$21,000,000 and the corporation's estimate on November 27, 1917, of \$27,000,000, have been so far exceeded that the probable cost of the yard will be about \$61,000,000. The latter figure includes \$6,000,000 additional work authorized for the building of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Under the terms of the contract made between the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, the yard and the ships were to be built by the shipbuilding corporation at the expense of the United States. Funds supplied in advance by the United States Shipping Board.

Such a discrepancy must be due to some

In the original estimate, to supervening conditions, including enlargement of the plant, to mismanagement of the plant, to mismanagement of the factors. A discrepancy of this magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the American International Shipbuilding Corporation; but this has not been furnished, the report states.

It is in spite of references by United States senators and congressmen to the Hog Island project as a "national scandal." It is the conclusion of the report that the facts brought out do not justify criminal prosecution of the parties concerned. It is so forth in the report by G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the attorney general, and Mark Hyman, special assistant to the attorney general, who conducted the investigation.

"Our conclusion," says the report, "is that the fraud or secret profits on the part of officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the American International Shipbuilding Corporation or the Emergency Fleet Corporation has been established; that while there were some minor frauds on the payroll, which have been corrected, the laborers, laborers, timekeepers, and payroll supervisors were in the main honest."

The report recommends that a board of experts should sit as a tribunal to determine whether or not the money spent by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation in the construction of the Hog Island yard was necessary, with the view of ascertaining whether the American International Shipbuilding Corporation payment to the United States of money spent unnecessarily by

POSTOFFICES WILL

Postmaster William C. DeWitt announced this morning that in order to cater for the Christmas mail that the local postoffice and the branch offices would be kept open Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock so that those desiring to mail parcels for Christmas might do so. As far as known this is the first time in Kingston's history when the post offices have been kept open Sunday.

Postmaster DeWitt said that the Christmas mail is growing exceptionally heavy. In order to gain time it was decided to take the action above stated.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This vicinity.

Mrs. Thirza Moore died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William De-raff, at Athens. The funeral was held at Carr's undertaking rooms, Kingston, and interment in the Wilkety cemetery. She is survived by her only son, Vernon Hinkley of Philadelphia, and Floy, Hinkley of Halcott, near there, also three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Hogan of Spillway, Mrs. Viola Davis of Kingston and Mrs. William De-raff of Athens.

The body of John Fuller, who died the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Budd, at Masten Lake, above mentioned, on Tuesday, at the age of 70 years, was brought to Ellenville on Thursday for burial in Ellenville cemetery. Mr. Fuller resided many years in the village, was a carpenter trade, and a brother of the late Sam Fuller. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Budd, at whose home he died, and from where the funeral is held, and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hinkley of Elizabeth, N. J. and son, Neal Fuller, of Walden, and two nephews, Albert E. and William L. of Ellenville.

Richard Betcher, aged 39 years, 9 months and 11 days, died of pneumonia in Middletown, where his residence was. He was born in Ulster county, a son of Edward Betcher and Ida Hope, his wife. On June 5, 1914, he was united in marriage with Anna Pollock in New York city, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of Lodge Macabees. Surviving are his wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Ida Hope, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie, all at Newburgh. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a good son and brother and was buried by a large number of relatives and friends. Funeral and burial at Middletown.

Thomas Y. Madis, for many years a prominent and highly respected farmer residing on the well known Smith farm at Locustville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, at Ellenville, on Tuesday, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Madis was an illness of several weeks, at age of 88 years. Mr. Madis was born in Scotland September 11, 1826. He lived in this country and resided in Ellenville, New York, and was a member of the Presbyterian church, where he was a farmer until coming to this section in 1854. His daughter Elsie Madis died 1894, and was the only child born of the couple. The family were the children of the late James Y. Madis and his wife, Mrs. Howard Madis, of Ellenville. Surviving are James Y. Madis, of Summit, and James and James of Middletown, Lizzie Armstrong, at whose home the funeral and from where the funeral was held, and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, and was made in "the city of the dead."

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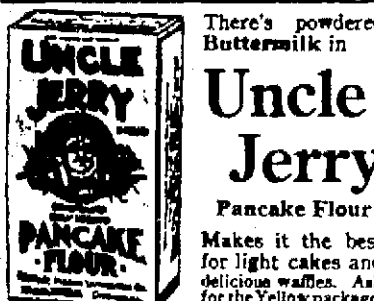
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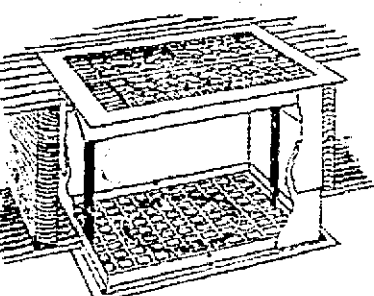
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary McCullough, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, William McCullough and Mary McCullough, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the late residence of said deceased, No. 32 Elm street, on the second day of January, N. Y. or on or before the 30th day of February, 1919.
Dated August 1, 1918.
WILLIAM MCCULLOUGH,
MARY MCCULLOUGH,
Executors.
Frederick Sherman, Jr., Attorney, 23 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

CHATEAU THIERRY
HERO'S GOODGION

William F. Goodgion, of 80 Spring street, has received the following letter from his son, LeRoy D. Goodgion, who has had a continuous experience on the firing line exceeded by few of our soldiers. He was wounded in the crucial conflict of Chateau Thierry, recovered and fought on the Argonne-Yverdun front and is now convalescing from injuries to his feet. The letter follows:

On Active Service
With the
American Expeditionary Force.
American Red Cross
November 24, 1918.

My Dear Father:
We have been authorized to give you a detailed interview by mail of our experience in the army.

I consider it unnecessary to give an explanation concerning about army experiences in the states but I will state that after leaving Georgia we went to Camp Merritt, N. J., where after a brief stay left for the "Republique in France."

Our voyage was interesting and exciting although no submarines were sighted. While on the water every precaution was made in case of an attack. Target practice was daily occurrence and exceptionally wonderful for the way the gunners made so many direct hits. Their accuracy is known throughout the world.

After a long voyage we landed at Brest and stayed there a couple of days. Then we embarked for our training and maneuvering camp at the village of Creancy. We stayed there for some time, being thorough trained in bayonet, gas and other drills, instructed by French and American officers.

From there we went to a city by the name of Montmiral and there we done guard and storehouse duty. Staying a short time we then went to Courbon and succeeded in slaying concealed from repeated enemy aerial attacks. Then patrols were sent out as reconnoitering details and gained some valuable information.

Then one evening the order for which we were anxiously awaiting came. All was excitement. We immediately went up to the lines formerly established on the heights on the Marne. Here we stayed without any heavy fighting. Night patrols found valuable information. One attempt was quite disastrous, but we succeeded in penetrating their lines, cut our way back, carried a hostile gun position by storm and lost four men. All volunteers, under capable officers were in the fighting. A short narrative of our fight is in the next paragraph.

We gathered several boats from our side of the river and crossed at a narrow point in the river. We went through a small village and attacked the enemy position of an outpost, surprised them, took their guns and continued on our mission, after leaving a sufficient garrison. Soon the enemy took us on our flanks and rear, but after two unsuccessful bayonet charges, forced the enemy to give way. We soon came to the outpost which had been carried by us and there, hard pressed by the Boche, we made a brave stand. We worked our Springfield so fast that we couldn't hold them because of the heat. A call for volunteers to go for reinforcements followed and although a score volunteered two were accepted. The company of mine and myself. The remainder opened a hot fire to conceal our movements. We started without mishap got to our camp, gave the alarm and started back with fifty men. After crossing successfully, we took the enemy in the rear and flanks while our beleaguered comrades attacked from the front. We held the enemy with some loss and effected a quiet withdrawal to our side of the river. Four of our men were lost. The enemy must have lost considerable.

On the fourth of July we celebrated by bombarding the enemy positions. The preceding days were quiet, until the 12th day, when we detected the enemy in an attempt to cross the river.

Then came the memorable 14th-18th of July. Suddenly on the night of the 14th day, the enemy artillery bombarded our positions with high explosives, gas and shrapnel. This they continued without any intermission for nearly eight hours. When it ceased, the enemy broke the French right and I was given this message to take through the bombardment to a relay post. After succeeding I returned to the headquarters, where I was a company runner. Then the unlucky 15th, I went on a mission to locate our kitchen and while waiting for some food to carry back to the company the enemy shelled our rear area. I heard a shell come whistling through the air and layed flat on the ground. Soon another came. I felt a hot sensation and darkness surrounded me. Other shells came very near—gas shells. My comrades succeeded in taking me in a dug-out or cellar and started an investigation. Four days later I was in the nice white bed in Clermont, France at a Base Hospital. Thus was the part I took in the battle of Chateau Thierry, or the fall of the German empire.

After being carefully treated, I was then allowed to go to the park just above that town. Then after staying four weeks at this hospital I was examined and then I went to Alenay, in Laone of Loire province. I succeeded very well at this place and visited the towns of St. Martin, Pellerre and Verdun de Laone. I stayed there for eight weeks, when I continued for the classification camp and was delayed there for seventeen days. This was located at St. Agnan. Here we here to an exercise camp at the town of St. Dizier. For four days I remained there and then departed for the front. I traveled and reached the town of Vail, in Verdun, then to Montfaucon. There I reported to headquarters of our division and then to Natillols. From there I went to Madala Farm and rested for a brief while before going to the front.

Then I took part in the Argonne-Verdun front. There we decisively whipped the Prussian, Gavrarin and Saxon outposts. Took many guns and many material prisoners, thousands of them. While there I was made a battalion runner. I carried this until my feet made me limp. Our captain asked me the trouble and for an answer showed my foot. He said little, but ordered me to report to a hospital immediately. He then gave me a message and I went to a headquarters after which I reported to Field Hospital No. 26.

Here I was "tagged" and put in an ambulance. From there I went to another hospital in a town called Cuisy and then to a base near Reims.

I entered from there and then after riding for two days reached the Provisional Hospital No. 8 at St. Etienne, France. This hospital is at the town of Meuse-Bouley.

Among other noted cities I have been in Metz, Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Clermont, Reims, Nancy, Toul, Brest, and other places.

I will close by sending you a Merry Christmas, also my dear wishes for the New Year, also good and speedy remission. Thus you have a little more light on what was on in France and how we beat the Boche.

New, my dear father, kindly excuse my writing as time has been limited. I do not know what minutes will have for St. Etienne, France. I must express my respects to Mr. Kingman.

I will conclude for this time by remaining. Somewhere in France, with your loving son,
LeRoy D. Goodgion.
Box 3, 28th St., Kingston, N. Y.

To case of Provisional Hospital No. 8, A. P. O. 264, American E. F. France.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Metropolitan, Dec. 12.—The Sun-
day school of the Metropolitan church,
will give a Christmas entertain-
ment on Tuesday evening, Decem-
ber 24th, at the school house, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock. After the
entertainment the presents will be
distributed to the children of the
Sunday school, and coffee and fresh-
fruit will be served. The proceeds
will be for the day school, for the
sum of ten cents. Proceeds will be
for the Red Cross. Everyone is very
cordially invited to come out and
hear the children speak and sing
their Christmas songs. Miss Lena

Jack has been rehearsing the child-
ren this week for their different
parts in the entertainment, which
will be held on Tuesday evening.
The program will be rendered:
Song by School, "The Lay of the
Christ Child"; Recitation, "The
Christmas Story"; Responsive Reading,
"A Christmas Wish"; Pearl Cohen
"A Christmas Greeting"; Ethel Baker
"Signs of Christmas"; Mildred Power
"The Song, the Star and the Story";
Adie Baker, Lillian Osterhoudt,
Pauline Vandemark, "The Song,
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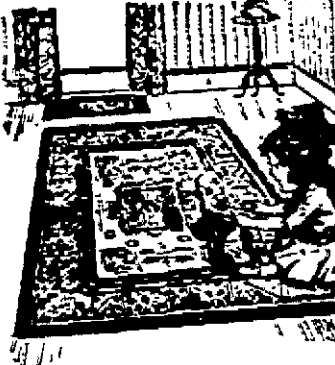
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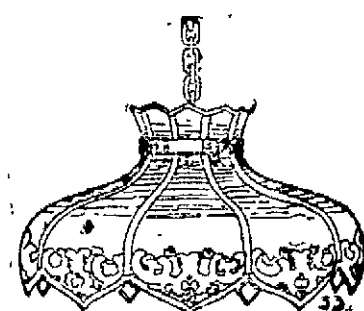
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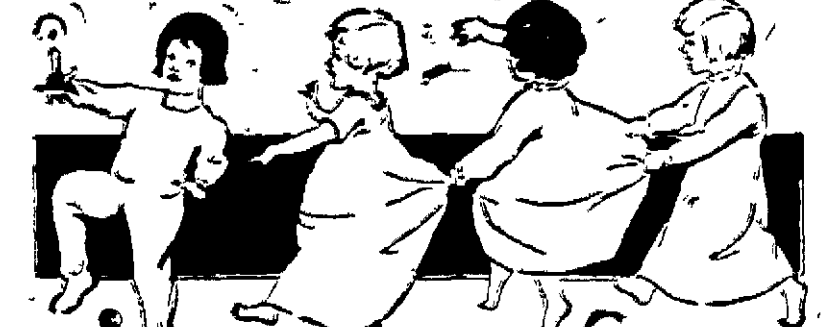
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UNWELCOME ALIENS.

It is seriously proposed in England to expel all Germans from the British empire on the ground that they have abused the hospitality extended them. No doubt very many of them have done so, for it was the accepted Hun theory that it was the business and bounden duty of every German alien to seek by every possible means to make the country of his residence one of the tails of the Kaiser's kite. No sweeping expulsion of Germans from the United States is likely to be proposed because the majority of them prudently remained inactive after we went into the war and because America's hospitality to the people of every land or clime has been fixed policy from the outset.

Nevertheless there is much to be said in favor of Congressman Mott's bill proposing the deportation of such enemy aliens as are now held in the internment camps. For these have actually offended, willfully abusing the hospitality granted them and defiantly playing the part of active enemies, thus leading to their arrest and internment. They have not only forfeited all the privileges granted them under our institutions but deportation to Germany would be a kindly and considerate act on the part of our government. They can not go back to the American communities from which they were removed. A peaceful existence and the very safety of their skins demands their deportation.

OUR AFRICAN-BORN NEGROES.

A question that has been asked is answered in the new census volume entitled "Negro Population in the United States," wherein it is shown that out of the nearly ten million negroes and colored persons in this country in 1910 only 40,339 were of foreign birth. Presumably most of these were born in the West Indies and the nearer Spanish-American countries, but it is explicitly stated that 473 of them were born in Africa and that this answers the question that has been asked. As it is unlikely that negroes would have voluntarily emigrated to this country from the African continent during recent times, it may be taken for granted that these 473 negroes "born in Africa" or most of them, were brought here as slaves.

It is a known historical fact that negroes of 13 years of age were brought to this country as slaves no longer ago than 59 years. It is quite possible, therefore, for some of them to be still alive at the age of 72. Some of them could have been still alive at the age of 84 when the census of 1910 was taken. Although the African slave trade ceased as a lawful enterprise in 1805 by the decree of the Constitution of the United States, smuggling continued even up to the time of the Civil War in spite of the watchfulness of the American and British navies combined. In a political speech of a stormy era Stephen A. Douglas declared that 15,000 slaves were smuggled into this country in the year 1859 alone. Such an assertion with reference to so late a period may be regarded as extravagant, yet there is actual record of smuggling as late as the year named. It is known that the slaver "Chlotilde" landed 175 negroes from Africa near Mobile in 1858 and that in December of the same year the slaver "Wanderer" sailing under the flag of the New York Yacht Club—landed 750 slaves from the Congo near Brunswick, on the coast of Georgia. It is also known that the "Wanderer" landed 400 more slaves on the Georgia coast in 1859. It is related that the 750 blacks landed by the "Wanderer" in 1858 were sent up the St. Johns and Savannah rivers, scattered over the State of Georgia, and sold at \$500 to \$700 a head. Both these latest importations are said to have been composed of young negroes from 13 to 15 years of age.

It is thus seen to be quite possible for all of the 473 negroes, described in the census volume as born in Africa, to have been imported into the country as slaves. Indeed, considering the known activity of the lawless smugglers at so late a date, it is reasonable to suppose that the number of such in the census report might be greater still but for a not entirely plausible, to admit a tragic and early history. It is highly

interesting to know that "wild" negroes from the Congo were smuggled into this country within our own generation, that some of them are still living, and that their children and grandchildren are legion. The fact that aboriginal savagery is in many cases no more remote than this ought to be taken into account both when we pass judgment and when we consider certain aspects of our negro problem.

Hunger beat Germany, according to the former Crown Prince. If historical inquiry should even partly sustain him, the great accomplishment of the blockading British fleet will be that much more clearly demonstrated. But with her whole territory continuously under cultivation and imports from eastern Europe always possible during the war, it is plain that Germany was undone by more foes than hunger.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Fortune Teller—"I see a dark load in your future." Patron (Joyfully)—"Then we must be going to get our coal."—Baltimore American.

"Don't you ever change your mind about anything?" "Not often, now. I've found that I am just as liable to be wrong the second time as the first."—Boston Transcript.

"Some of you men who play poker day and night ought to be taken up for loading." "Playin' poker in Crimmon Gulch," answered Three-Sixer Sam thoughtfully, "may be non-essential. But if you portek our interests it ain't loadin'."—Washington Star.

Yeast—"So you've been back to your old home town, have you?" Crimmonbeak—"I certainly have." "And did anybody recognize you?" "I should say so. Everybody I owed money recognized me instantly." "Only those recognized you?" "Only those? Say, I owed everybody in town when I left."—Yonkers Statesman.

Oh, That Jam!
The array of evidence was greatly against George and yet he stuck to his guns. He had not been to the jam cupboard—in fact, he was not sure that he knew where it was, or whether he even knew what jam was. Besides, he was out playing when the depredations occurred, and if Ellen said she saw him in the vicinity of the said cupboard, Ellen's regard for truth required investigation.

"But, Georgie," interpolated mamma, "I also saw you."
The bottom having fallen out of the alibi in this unexpected fashion a cloud came over Georgie's face. Then a sudden inspiration occurred to him. "Ah, well," he said, resignedly, "I suspect that double of mine has been up to his tricks again!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Born Diplomat.

Clarence went to his mother and asked her to lend him a pencil.

"But," said the mother, "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with on the table. Why don't you use that instead of a pencil?"

Clarence hesitated for a moment. "Don't you think, mother," he said, at length, "that T-Bits is a very helpful paper?"

"But what?" she answered.

"Well, you see," the little lad explained, "I want a pencil to write to the editor and ask him what'll take ink stains out of a carpet."—Tit-Bits.

Very Queer.

"Germany treats the Ukraine," said Dr. Wardell Longcope, dean of Columbia Medical School, "as the Nola Club vestryman treated the offertory."

"Germany guaranteeing the Ukraine's independence and then pilfering her unmercifully, is like the vestryman, who said:

"Three of our church collectors had to resign for helping themselves out of the collection plate; so then we got a new man—a one-armed chap—but he left last week. Said he couldn't make it pay."—Exchange.

The Blindest Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovebird liked to sit together in the evenings, reading the newspaper, and to discuss what they had read. They assured their friends that it broadened their outlook. On one such occasion Mrs. Lovebird remarked:

"The war is keeping us all guessing, isn't it, Harold?"

"It is," answered Harold. "Nobody can say when Greece will come in."

"And it's just the same with bacon," asserted Mrs. Lovebird eagerly. "I've been down to the provision man (every day this week and he keeps saying it'll come in any minute."—London Answers.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 20, 1898.—Barn of Mrs. William Lawton in Port Ewen burned, loss \$12,000.

Photograph gallery of Nels Jorgensen on Broadway burned.

Death of Mrs. James Lowe at Nighthelm, aged 75 years.

Dec. 20, 1898.—While the Rev. P. B. Strong was preaching the evening service in Albany Avenue Baptist Church burglars stripped his house of silverware.

Jon Lawton, colored teamster employed at Brown's Station, shot over a card game.

Professor George C. Wilson of Port Henry and Miss Nina Stoutenburgh married at home of bride on Clinton avenue.

Improvements in Newsland.

A. J. Murphy, the Strand newspaper dealer, is installing a Kingstonian steam heater in his store. The work is being done by the Canfield State Company.

CHRISTMAS CANDIDIES.

Notwithstanding the shortage of candies Whitwick Inn has secured a large assortment of choice candies, also favors and noise-makers.

ULSTER'S SOLDIER VOTE COUNTED

The Ulster County Board of Canvassers, after meeting at the supervisors' room at the court house Thursday afternoon, after turning over the soldier vote as returned by the inspectors of elections of the districts in the county to the tabulating committee, took a recess until 7 p. m. The committee reported that 136 soldier votes had been counted, 61 being for Whitman, Republican, for for governor, and 75 for Smith, Democrat. The vote for Lieutenant governor and secretary of state was about the same, the vote by districts being as follows:

Towns and City	W.	S.
Esopus, 1	1	2
Esopus, 2	1	1
Esopus, 3	1	1
Esopus, 4	1	1
Esopus, 5	1	1
Gardner, 1	1	1
Gardner, 2	1	1
Hurley, 1	1	1
Lloyd, 1	1	1
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ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 18.—Rev. George C. Dangremont will preach a Xmas sermon in the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon, December 22. Everybody is requested to be present.

A Xmas supper will be served to the congregation and children of the Reformed Church Christmas evening at the Reformed Church hall. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Pauline DeWitt returned to her home in Ulster on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sara M. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday at their home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans spent Thursday in Kingston.

Rev. George C. Dangremont and John Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Deputy on Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young men from this place attended a party at Kripplush Saturday evening.

It is reported one of our young men is soon to start a butcher shop in this place.

The relatives and many friends of Edward C. DeWitt were very glad to welcome him home to Alligerville this week from overseas. He enlisted last January and was one of the 260th Army Signal.

Mrs. Riley Baird of Kerkonkson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Parker.

Mrs. David Purcell spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Jennie Sahler, Miss Rowena Beatty and L. O. Sahler of Stone Ridge called at H. E. DeWitt's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ceila Terwilliger and Mrs. George Garrison were in Kingston on Wednesday.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 18.—Fred Sell has accepted a position in New York.

Miss Ellen Brundage entertained at the Car Hotel Club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment and tree will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Van Kleeck and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater at Dewarville.

Several from here were in Newburgh on Monday, doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Munsey, N. Y. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sell.

Sergeant Alfred Zimmer of Camp J. N. J., who has been spending a brief furlough with his parents, returned to camp on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Glendale has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Radiker left this place on Thursday for New York City, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Radiker having accepted a position there.

Chief Holding and sister, Kathryn, and Gerow Wilkin and friend, Miss Helen E. Dennison, attended the Farm Bureau meeting and banquet at Kingston on Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the auction at the late Dr. M. E. Stephens's residence on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Weyk spent a few days recently with their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Shield, Jr., at Pater-son, N. J.

LEIGHAVANT.

Leighavant, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter, Margaret, of Whitefield spent Monday with Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt and family.

A number will attend the social at the Whitefield school on Friday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Thompson called at the home of Mrs. L. E. Lawrence and Mrs. A. E. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson has recently returned from a visit at White Falls and Kingston.

Miss Lucene Quick spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother on Rose Hill.

Mrs. Alex. Brown and daughter,

Kels, Overcoats and Raincoats
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Brubaker Bros. & Co.
Benson System

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

London, Budwig & Co.

Trousers
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Sweet, Orr & Co.

Shoes
Regal
Banister

Hats and Caps
John E. Ward
Stetson

Shirts
New Columbia
Manhattan
Trimitt

Night Shirts and Pajamas
Universal
Sanspareil

Underwear
Root's Tivoli
Dr. Wright's (Health)

S. V. D.
Di. Delmet

Neckwear
Solid Silks
Cheney
Excell

Knives
Onyx
Holeproof
True Shape

Sweaters
Vizor
Bradley
Queen City

Bath Robes and Fancy Vests
Yeska
Gloves

Mark Cross
Lousica Bros.
Faultless

Suspenders and Belts
Harris
Different L.
Common Sense
President

Collars and Cuffs
Lion Brand
Handkerchiefs
Seapackerchiefs

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags
Belber
Likly

Automobile Clothes
Chaufeurs' Suits and Overcoats
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Tustin
Sweet, Orr & Co.

Slip Ons
Goodyear
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Uniforms
D. Klein
N. Snellenburg & Co.
Batchelder

For Women
Holeproof Hosiery
Mackinaws
Patrick

Miss Merrian and Kathryn and Miss Jennie DeWitt returned home on Sunday after a very pleasant week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silkworth on Manor Avenue, Kingston.

Miss Kathryn Hotelling and Mrs. Vernon Barnhart were the committee in this place for the Red Cross Xmas roll call and nearly everyone answered present to roll call.

Miss Beatrice Baker and Edison Baker of Mettachahonis called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alex. Brown, Monday evening.

Those who are expected to spend their holiday vacation at home are Miss Emily Quick of Vassar College, Miss Merrian Brown and D. Meade Brown of Ellenville.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Dec. 18.—The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. R. Neher's on Thursday.

The Rev. G. O. Wilkey of Ashokan called on those who are ill in this place last week.

Benjamin Franklin of Jersey City, N. J., spent the week end at the home of O. F. DeGraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoutenberg of Woodstock spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. K. Silkworth.

Miss Lulu DeGraff spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Phillips and family of Phoenixia spent a few days in this place.

Mrs. K. Silkworth and Mrs. Robert J. Stoutenberg called on Mrs. Lucas Stoutenberg on Monday afternoon.

Wilson Bonestell and son, Paul, of Lake Hill, called in this place one day last week.

Mrs. L. Fisser, Charlotte and Kathryn DeGraff spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stoutenberg.

C. V. Keegan motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Helena Hornung and daughter, Kathryn, have gone to New York city for the winter.

Mrs. Laura Garrison and children are living in the rooms of Ezra Wolven for the winter.

John Hennessy entertained a number of city guests over Sunday.

Ernest Van Steenburg and wife, Arthur Magge and wife and Mrs. Anna Darling attended the quarterly conference at Malden last Monday night.

Don't forget the Sunday school entertainment on Christmas night at 7:30. A cantata, "Santa and his Auto Sleigh," will be given. There will be no tree this year, the children consenting to give their price of presents to the poor children of Armenia and Syria. We hope to see a large crowd and have a good offering for this worthy cause.

The Lord's Supper was administered Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church. Rev. L. G. Price assisted the pastor. The service was a very excellent sermon from the words: "This Do in Remembrance of Me."

Mrs. Raymond Garrison and children of Saugerties are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tietzell.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 18.—J. Howard Schoonmaker of the Harvard Cadet School at Massachusetts, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schoonmaker, of Kingston were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Schoonmaker's sister, Mrs. L. Fisser, of Kingston, was also present.

Also was

GREAT POSTER EXHIBIT CHRISTMAS

The poster exhibition to be given in the local armory on Christmas afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon and evening, will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting exhibits ever offered to Kingstonians. The many posters used by the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and other war helping societies will be shown to explain and further their cause. They are not only sketches of great subjects but represent the work of some of the world's greatest artists.

On Christmas night following the exhibit, Scotland's 15-piece orchestra will furnish music for the dance, which is expected to crowd the large floor under the drill shed. Refreshments will be served from the various booths.

Following the exhibit on Thursday night, a novelty, never before seen in Kingston will be the feature of the evening. The Girls' Motor Ambulance Corps will give an exhibition of drill showing the alertness and eagerness of these volunteers who have done and are doing such wonderful work in the war relief interests. At will also drill on Thursday evening.

The afternoon exhibits will continue from 2 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening the exhibit will open at 7:15 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Pocket Billiard Tournament in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. Two pocket billiard tournaments are in progress one for employed boys and one for groups A, B and C. The Chess Tournament appeals more to the high school boys. The following boys are paired up to play each other in the first games: Ray Willmott vs. Eric Brown; Joe Goldberg vs. Howard Shurtler; Seymour Goldberg vs. Maurice Goetheus; Cutler Brown vs. Harold Johnson; Charles Rhind vs. Charles Vogel. Don Griffin vs. Watson Bailey, William Rhind vs. Joseph Steeley; Tom Rowland vs. Floyd Burger; Clinton Dedrick vs. Dorr Monroe; Frank Strobel vs. Harold Schoen.

The employed boys tournament is as follows: C. Perry vs. Frank Reil; Ferd Wolff vs. David Harris; Harry Vinchell vs. Richard Blass; Harold Christiana vs. George Bishop.

The chess tournament is paired off as follows: Maurice Goetheus vs. Charles MacMillan; Charles O'Reilly vs. Steadman Teller; Harold Schoen vs. H. Roosa; Eric Brown vs. Nathaniel Bent; Edward Miller vs. Jack DeWitt; Archie DePuy vs. Thomas Clearwater. All the tournaments are on the elimination basis, winners play winners until the finals show the champion players who will receive a prize and hold the boys department championship until the championship is taken away in another tournament.

The room committee composed of: Vogt, Sam Rosenthal, Robert C. Langan and Floyd Burger met yesterday afternoon after school to decorate the boys' rooms for Christmas season.

The social committee composed of: Charles MacMillan, Charles O'Reilly, Amos MacCreary, Jack DeWitt and Arthur Tison have taken charge of the tournament.

The swimming schedule as arranged for tomorrow has had to be changed. Instead of the boys using the pool in the morning groups A, B and C and cadets will have use of it from 2 to 3 o'clock. This change is made for only Saturday of this week.

Parents who are considering giving a membership to their boys as a Christmas present should secure the ticket at the Y. M. C. A. so as to present to him that day. The ticket is enclosed in an attractive Christmas envelope especially for this purpose. The gift is a most useful one and is the gift that makes for greatness.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Grain close: Corn, December 1.47; January 1.39 1/2; February 1.36 1/4; March 1.36 1/2.

Oats, December 71 1/2; January 71 1/2; February 71 1/2; March 71 1/2. Cash grain: Corn, No. 2 mixed 1.48; No. 4 mixed 1.42 1/2 @ 1.45; No. 5 mixed 1.42 @ 1.44; No. 6 mixed 1.40 @ 1.42 @ 1/2; No. 3 white 1.18; No. 4 white 1.45 @ 1.46; No. 5 white 1.43 @ 1.44; No. 6 white 1.42 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.47 @ 1.47 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.43 @ 1.46; No. 6 yellow 1.41 @ 1.43.

Oats, No. 2 white 73 1/2; No. 3 white 71 1/2 @ 72 1/4; No. 4 white 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2; standard 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2.

Timothy, 8.00 @ 11.00.

The U. C. T. New Years Ball.

New Years Eve: Pathian Hall. United Commercial Travelers' Ball. "Curt" Shurtler's orchestra. Let's get out of the picture in your mind the greatest of all dances for such a memorable time. Home and hotel will clash in a battle royal at midnight, furnishing one of the most unique and fitting celebrations ever recorded a year passing from us or our coming before us. The famous refreshments that are always looked for by patrons will again be a part of the ticket price and the "Travelers" promise some "chow."

Under Four Flags.

At the opera house last evening large crowds were thrilled by the showing of the last official United States government war film, "Under Four Flags." This is not a gruesome war picture, as one might gather from the fact that it shows big battles, but it does show the actual fighting in the last big battles that led to the winning of the war. The picture will be shown again this evening and at the Auditorium tomorrow.

1919 Issue of War Stamps.

Washington, Dec. 20.—An issue of a 1919 series of United States War Savings Stamps was announced to the War Savings Office of the Treasury Department.

Graves is Secretary.

Robert G. Graves of 22 Montague avenue, this city, has been appointed by Governor Whitman a notary public in and for the county of Ulster.



Dolls! Dolls!

The most beautiful Doll family in all Kingston—many will have special tickets on tomorrow—Reductions of

100%

Toys—Games!

Special Saturday Reductions will be assembled on two large tables—

Table No. 1 50c values to 75c

Table No. 2 \$1 values to 1.50

—The Drums are here, also the Kiddie Kars—prices from 25c upwards to 3.98

Strenuous Days of Xmas Preparations Demand TONICS

—These Suggestions

—All Below Regular Prices

Lydia Pinkham Blood Medicine 1.10
Scott's Emulsion .65c
Eskay's Neuro Phosphates 1.50
Maltine with Cressote. 1.25
Gray's Glycerine Tonic Comp. 1.20
Russell's Emulsion 1.25
Father John's Medicine 1.15
Liatrine, medium size. 48c
Baume Analgesique Bengue. 59c
Rheuma, for rheumatism. 69c
Glyco-Thymoline 59c
Sloan's Liniment. 23c and 45c

Saturday's Sale Offers Numerous Savings at Stationery Counter

—These hints. Buy Them Early! Quantities are limited

80c Boxed Note Paper
—buff, white, lavender. 38c
pink, blue, khaki @ 38c

19c Boxes Xmas Tree Candles 10c

69c "Why Worry" Calendars 59c

39c "Doing Our Bit" Calendars 25c

Hand Painted Calendars 25c, 35c, 59c

Extra Special! Books!

37c Mother Goose Stories 25c
35c Books for Boys 25c

Van Wagenen's

The Great Christmas Store of Service and Values

Stirring Saturday Sales

for Christmas Shoppers

Saturday Afternoon Sale!

On Our Popular Second Floor

Extra Special!

Girls Stunning Coat Sweaters

—regular \$7.00 quality, sizes 8 to 14 yrs. in rose, open and turquoise \$5.95

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BLOUSES

—A great variety of new styles that are practical for all-year wear.

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Satins, Fancy Silks and Voiles

Special lots tomorrow at 2.98 3.98 5.00

SALE OF BEAUTIFUL GIFT PETTICOATS—

The choicest Petticoats you will find anywhere are displayed here now. Four Especially Good Numbers.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Beautiful Taffeta Flounce Petticoats, two rows of cord tucks, knife pleated cord-tucked ruffle, with under-ruffle to match top, which is Heatherbloom. \$2.79

EXCELLENT QUALITY SATINE PETTICOATS, with an elastic waist band, in either Black, Navy, Green, King Blue or Purple, \$1.89

THE SILK JERSEYS are among the prettiest in Petticoats for the Holidays—shown in a comprehensive array of beautiful color combinations, such as Victory red, hand embroidered and finished with fringe, also chamois and magenta, made with fancy Oriental squares, hemstitched to flounce and finished with narrow fine plaited ruffle. \$6.95 and \$7.95

TAFFETA PETTICOATS, very attractive—plain colors and changeables, also black, \$5.00 and \$6.00

The Greatest Before-Christmas

COAT and DRESS SALE

—that has ever been presented in Kingston

Coats Tomorrow—in Four Choice Lots

Values You'll Not Equal Elsewhere—Superb in Style and Quality

9.95 17.95 24.50 31.75

—former prices ranged upwards to \$52.50

Handsome Dresses—Silk or Serge

Never have we sold so many. The reason is plain when you compare styles and prices.

10.95 19.95 24.50 33.75

The New Coatees

that are in Such Great Demand—of Beaverette and Silk Plush

19.95 to 37.50

XMAS SALE OF FURS

DON'T WAIT! The After-Christmas Price Tags

Are Already Attached to These Beautiful CHRISTMAS FURS—The Gift Supreme

—In Smartest Styles and the Finest Qualities

Just One Left—size 38

\$250.00

Hudson Seal Coat

Tomorrow

\$195.00

Finest quality skin

The Cutest Little Fur Sets

—For Kiddies and Girls

Specialty priced at 3.98 to 16.50

Other Beautiful Scarfs and Muffs—as low as 10.50 each.

Choice Furs are going to be higher, besides getting scarcer, as the season advances. Our stock is superb—the finest we have ever owned, and embraces all the most desirable kinds of Fur.

Fur Sets, Scarfs, and Muffs

FOX SETS, beautiful, matched skins, animal-shaped scarfs, muff with head and tail—

\$120. Black \$90.50
\$135. Tanpe \$109.00
\$125. Blue \$91.50
\$200. Brown \$165.00

BEAVER \$65.00 Scarf \$59.00
\$50.00 Muff \$39.50

NATURAL SKUNK \$59.00 Animal Scarf 44.50
\$45.00 Muff 36.00

NATURAL RACCOON \$22.00 Animal Scarf 16.50
\$35.00 Muff with head 29.50

HUDSON SEAL \$45.00 Scarf 32.50
\$22.00 Muff 16.50

BLACK WOLF \$7.50 Animal Scarf 29.50
\$7.50 Muff 29.50

TAUPE WOLF SETS \$69.00 Scarf 42.50
\$55.00 Muff 46.00



The Choicest of Xmas Lingerie

—Philippine and Crepe de Chine Goods



There is no getting away from the fact that we are exhibiting the largest and most desirable exhibit of exquisite lingerie ever gathered in this city. And it is being selected rapidly by people who know style and value. Note particularly the very moderate prices in force—

Extra Values That Invite Comparison!

Philippine Goods Silk Underthings

Night Gowns 2.98 to 12.50 Camisoles 1.39 1.69 to 2.98
Envelope Chemise 2.98 up Envelope Chemise 2.50 up
Skirts at 3.98, 4.50, 7.50 Bloomers 2.98, 3.50, 5.00

Crowds Throng Our Basement Gift-Shop

—Not only are the Toys, Dolls and Games down there, but of equal importance are the wonderful showings of Useful Home-Things—That make such splendid gifts:

Save-a-Loni Bread Boards.
Electric Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Egg Boilers, Toasters, Grills, Irons, Community Silver—specially boxed, Electric and Gas Portables, Pyrex and Guernsey Ware, Aluminium Ware, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Everything in House-wares.

Thrill Pointers!

(Saturday Only)

Outing Flannels at 25c —regular 39c, light or dark.

Dress Gingham at 25c —regular 39c. Toile du Nord, Bates and others.

Comfortables at 3.98 —regular 5.00, silkoline covered, heavy weight

Silk Stockings at 1.00 —regular 1.35, black, white and all colors.

Kiddies' Bath Robes 1.98 —regular 2.25 and 2.00

Sat'day Soap Specials

Armour's 12c Bath Soap . . . 9c
Scented Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 14c boxed, regular 25c

Children's Coats Reduced!

—About 30 Practical Coats of Wool, Zebeline and Velours, in plain and mixed colors, sizes 4 to 14 years. \$8.95

VAN WAGENEN'S

VOLK RECEIVED
MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

JOSEPH W. VOLK.

Who received a medal for bravery at the front in France. A letter from him was printed in The Freeman recently.

SHORT SESSION OF
SUPERVISORS ENDS

The Lister County Board of Supervisors adjourned since the last evening after a short regular session, thirteen days earlier than last year. The privileges of the room was voted to all former members present. The Committee on also and Apportionment submitted its report fixing the tax rate percentages for county town, village and highway purposes which rates were accepted. The report adopted. Later a resolution was adopted ordering the chairman and clerk to send and sign the taxrolls. Communications were read from the Hon. J. H. H. of the Republican County Committee and Joseph McGuth chairman of the Democratic County Committee recommending the appointment or designation of George B. Trumbull, John A. Nock, as Commissioners for the county. Filed a resolution from Supervisor Win. de of Esopus, was read, cancelling an order on property of William Straley, which had been erroneously assessed twice.

On motion of Supervisor Fratscher the clerk was empowered to issue warrants in \$275 to pay assistant clerks for Election Commission who have been compiling the list of eligible voters and the county treasurer is empowered to pay same out of such fund, not expended.

On motion the District Attorney was empowered to draw on court and carry fund \$500 for miscellaneous expenses and render an account according to the Board at its annual session.

Supervisor Fratscher moved that whereas the Board had appropriated \$2,000 to the Lister County Farm Bureau that John M. Saxe of Hurley be the representative of the Board in the Farm Bureau Board of trustees.

A resolution of Supervisor Slight, that the supervisor and assemblyman representing the county, be requested to use every effort to further the construction and completion of the electric-light-bus line.

Supervisor McMillan introduced a resolution that the Vulcan Rail Construction Company not having incurred any expense on county for repairs during their work on New York city water works that they be relieved of any liability. Carried.

Supervisor Saxe introduced a resolution which was carried that the use of dirt and coarse stone instead of gravel in repairing shoulders on several state and county highways by state highway patrolmen be condemned, being dangerous and unsatisfactory. That the clerk notify the State Commission of Highway to order patrolmen to discontinue the practice.

On motion of Supervisor Schermerhorn the Board of Supervisors of 1918, then adjourned since the session.

SHAGER.

Shager, 10, 20-Hundred Told had the fortune to lose four calves, some, pointed to eating from a tree.

The residents from the R. C. Cross held at Mrs. Hiram G. Ham last Thursday night.

The W. C. T. U. has purchased a barn and is looking for the address who are going to Siberia.

The committees, who are in charge of the Christmas exercises, are busy preparing for the same.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Ted T. Saturday for the purpose of making the program which they have been studying.

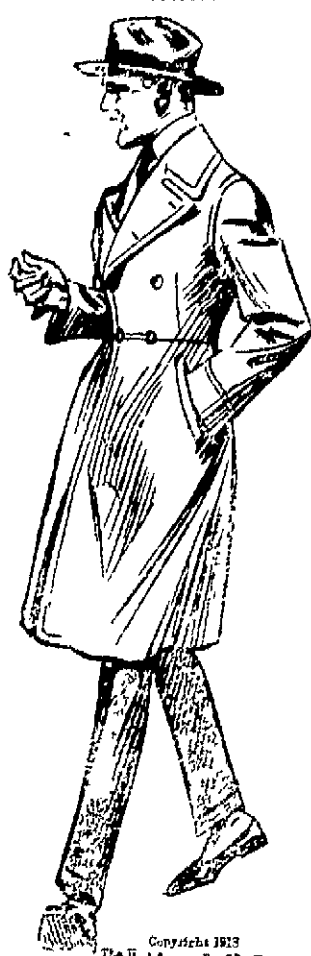
Miss Rachel Keller is suffering with a strained ankle, caused by stepping through a hole in the barn floor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter A. Gill suror, of the Lister County, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against Thelma Schick, late of the City of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John A. Murray, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of John A. Murray, No. 46 and 48 East Street, in the city of Kingston, on or before the first day of May, 1919.

Dated October 28, 1918.

JOHN A. MURRAY.

John A. Murray, Attorney for Executor, No. 46 and 48 East Street, Kingston, N. Y.



STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GIFTS EXCHANGED AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Practical Gifts for Practical Men

MEN LIKE PRACTICAL GIFTS. Something useful and substantial will appeal to father, husband or big brother. What could be more pleasing and express better judgment than articles of apparel. Here are a few suggestions from the greater Christmas store for men.

A KUPPENHEIMER

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

WHAT COULD BE MORE USEFUL or pleasing than a new suit or overcoat, bearing the renowned Kuppenheimer label. You know his tastes. We'll show you an assortment of appropriate models and colorings.

Other Suggestions Which Will Appeal to Him

Full Dress Suits
Top Coats
Overcoats
Fur Overcoats
Fur Lined Overcoats
Plush Lined Overcoats
Mackinaws
Usters
Silk Scarfs
Silk Hose
Cashmere Hose
Sweaters
Cardigan Jackets
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Mufflers
Silk Shirts

Corduroy Suits
Corduroy Coats
Corduroy Sheepskin
Lined Coats
Moleskin, Sheepskin
Lined Coats
Sheepskin Lined Vests
Moleskin Vests
House Coats
Hats
Velour Hats
Caps
Fur Caps
Gloves
Fur Lined Gloves
Mittens
Fur Lined Mittens
Garters
Cuff Buttons
Leather Belts
Ear Muffs

Full Dress Vests
Fancy Vests
Flannel Shirts
Dress Shirts
Working Shirts
Underwear
Linen Collars
Rubber Collars
Night Robes
Arm Bands
Tie Pins
Suit Cases
Leather Bags
Trunks
Umbrellas
Pajamas
Bath Robes
Suspenders
Union Suits
Raincoats

H. MARBLESTONE'S

"The Kuppenheimer House in Kingston."

Phone 983-J. Corner Wall, North Front and Fair Streets.

The Time Is Getting Limited For
Christmas Shopping

E. T. Stelle & Son's Store of Footwear service offers a beautiful assortment of the following articles from which you can make your selections of Practical and Attractive Xmas Gifts for all ages, and the making of your selection from our store insures you getting the best possible quality for the Xmas money invested.

FOR CHILDREN.

Felt House Slippers..... .65c to \$1.25
Leather House Slippers..... 90c to \$1.50
High Top Shoes..... \$2.50 to \$5.50
Dress Shoes..... \$2.00 to \$6.00
School Shoes..... \$2.00 to \$4.50
Polishing Sets..... 25c to 50c
Leggings..... 75c to \$1.50
Arctics..... \$1.25 to \$3.50
Rubber Boots..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

FOR LADIES.

Felt House Slippers..... \$1.25 to \$1.60
Leather House Slippers..... \$1.40 to \$3.50
Silk Hosiery in Xmas Boxes..... \$1.25
Lisle Hosiery in Xmas Boxes..... .50c
Dress Shoes, new styles..... \$5.50 to \$9.00
Service Shoes, new styles..... \$4.00 to \$9.00
Arctics..... \$1.50 to \$4.00
Overgaiters, all colors..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
Leggings, black..... \$1.50
Shoe Trees, Umbrellas, Polishing Sets, Etc.

FOR MEN.

Felt House Slippers..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Leather House Slippers..... \$1.25 to \$3.00
Dress Shoes..... \$4.00 to \$10.00
Silk Hosiery..... 50c to 75c
Lisle Hosiery..... 25c to 40c
Service Shoes..... \$3.50 to \$9.00
Umbrellas..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Canes..... 50c to \$5.00
Arctics, Shoe Trees, Arches, Rubber Boots, Etc.

Don't forget to get one of our pretty calendars for 1919 when you visit our store. They are going fast. We give them with our compliments. Any articles purchased for gifts may be exchanged after Xmas in case of duplication or wrong sizes.

E. T. Stelle & Son, 298 Wall Street

PLANTHABER'S
Special Saturday Sale of
Prime Meats AND Fancy Groceries

LIVE OAK Buckwheat New Orleans KARO Corn Syrup
20c for 2 lb. pkg Molasses, 75c gal 75c for 10 lb. pail

COFFEE AND TEAS

Mocha and Java, lb..... .50c
Best Santos, lb..... .55c
No. 2 Santos, lb..... .60c
Rio Coffee, lb..... .65c
Best Mixed Tea, lb..... .50c
Fine Mixed Tea, lb..... .40c
Sample Tea, lb..... .35c

CANNED FRUITS

Peaches, can..... .25c
Pears, can..... .20c

SALT FISH.

Ocean Whiting, lb..... .10c
Choice Salmon Trout, lb..... .15c
Finest Grade Herring, lb..... .12c
No. 1 Mackerel, lb..... .25c

CANNED GOOD SPECIALS.

Sweet Corn, can..... .14c
Prime Crop Tomatoes, 2 cans..... .25c
Early June Peas, can..... .18c

Large Jack Rabbits, \$1.50 per pair
Fresh Cut HAMBURG, 20c
Fresh Beef Liver, 15c

Fine Stew Veal..... .22c
Fine Roast Veal..... .24c
Leg of Veal..... .26c
Veal Chops..... .26c
Stew Pork..... .22c
Roast Pork..... .22c
Leg of Pork..... .22c
Pork Chops..... .22c
Salt Pork..... .24c
Chuck Steak..... .30c
Prime Rib Roast..... .30c
Fine Stew Beef..... .22c
Fine Corned Beef..... .18c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage..... .25c
Fresh Made Liver Sausage..... .25c
Fresh Made Handcheese..... .30c
Frankfurters..... .28c

George Planthaber

Union Shop 30 East Strand Free City Delivery

Fresh Eggs, no cold
storage, dozen 53c

Compound Lard lb. 25c

California Hams,
Pound 27c

ROYAL OLEO

30c

36c
41c
Fancy Chickens
Fancy Turkeys
Duck, Geese and Squabs at the
lowest market prices.

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Quality Guaranteed

FOR SATURDAY

No. 616 Broadway. KINGSTON, N. Y.
Nothing but PRIME WESTERN STEER BEEF and
COUNTRY PORK and VEAL in this Sale

BEEF

Whole Loins..... .20c
Hips Beef..... .20c
Short Loins..... .21c
Whole Rounds..... .18c
Sets of Ribs..... .17c
Whole Plates..... .12c

BEEF

STEAKS

Sirloin Steak..... .25c
Round Steak..... .16c
Chuck Steak..... .15c
P. H. Steak..... .25c
Hamburg Steak..... .20c
Best Cut Chuck..... .20c
Plate Stewing Beef..... .14c
Fib Roasts, (Prime)..... .20c

VEAL COUNTRY VEAL

Hind Quarter Veal..... .22c
Fore Quarter Veal..... .17c
Legs Veal..... .24c
Stewing Veal..... .14c
Chops..... .25c

GENUINE SPRING LAMB
LAMB

Hind Quarter Lamb..... .23c
Leg or Loin..... .25c
Fore Quarter Lamb..... .19c
Lamb Chops..... .20c, .25c
Stewing Lamb..... .12 1/2c
Beef Liver..... .12 1/2c
Salt Pork..... .28c
Leaf Lard..... .25c

Pure Pork Sausage, 25c

Pork Loins, rind on, 28c

Pork Chops, rind on, 28c

Pork Steak..... .25c

Shoulder Pork..... .25c

Fresh Hams..... .27c

Belly Pork..... .27c

SMOKED MEATS

All Kinds

Bacon..... .28c
Regular Hams..... .37c
Skinback Hams..... .36c
Frankfurters..... .20c
Home made Bologna
and Liverwurst..... .28c

ORANGES

Peck..... .60c
Dowen..... .20c
GRAPE FRUIT..... .25c
Peck..... .40c

LEMONS

Dowen..... .20c
Peck..... .60c

PIGS' FEET

Do..... .10c
FROM WEAVER
The good kind, 10 1/2c

LASHER'S MARKET, FREE AUTO DELIVERY

ONE CENT A WORD ADVS. BRING RESULTS

XMAS GIFTS

That Combine Attractiveness and Utility

Razors
Safety Razors
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Shaving Cream
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Tooth Brushes
Tooth Pastes
Tooth Powders
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A score of other little toilet things that men appraise at their real value.

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Perfumes
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An exceptionally fine line of Houbigant's, Roger & Gallette's, Piver, Vivideau and Kerkoff's Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Powders. Domestic goods made by Hudnut, Woodworth and Colgate.

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A really delightful showing of high grade Manicure Sets—some plain and inexpensive, others elaborate in equipment and completeness.



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5,982 NAMES ON CASUALTY LISTS

Casualty lists made public today contain 5,982 names, those of the dead from New York state being as follows:

SECTION 1.
Killed in Action.
Privates:
Alphonzo Astarita, 197 22nd St., Brooklyn.
Charles E. Buchholz, 603 Linden Place, Elmira.
Henry Burgess, 619 W. 142nd St., New York.
Charles S. Casteline, 719 Erie St., Elmira.
Victor DeFrisco, 234 E. 107th St., New York.
Walter Gillman, 5103 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Lubs, 64 Linwood Ave., North Tonawanda.
Valentine Meyer, R. F. D. 2, Seneca.
Nicholas P. Shorovich, 235 E. Sixth St., New York.
Mauro Sperruzzi, 907 Freeman St., New York.
Isidor Weiner, 210 Chilton St., New York.
Gustavo Romano Romano, 165 Davis St., Rochester.
Albert E. Wilson, Barker, Niagara county.
Died From Wounds.
Privates:
August W. Breischer, 117 13th St., College Point.
Joseph Cuccia, 64 E. 106th St., New York.
Winslow Dickson, R. F. D. 2, Plattsburgh.
Daniel Harkins, 42 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn.
Joseph Minore, 45 Catherine St., New York.
Died From Accident And Other Causes.
Privates:
Michael Cloughessy, 391 Fourth St., Brooklyn.
Robert E. McNamara, 398 South Pearl St., Albany.
Died of Disease.
Privates:
Wallace Carrington, 319 Rogers Ave., Endicott.
Umberto Fortunato, Bridgehampton.
John J. Pavia, 241 White Plains Ave., New York.
August Wagner, 638 23rd St., West, New York.
William Johnston, 326 Boyd Ave., Woodhaven, Long Island.
Anton Kilduff, 1000 Madison St., Massena.
Felix Kuzak, 409 Buffalo St., Utica.
Eldrick Mayville, Tupper Lake.
Harry Bailey, 2016 La Salle Ave., Niagara Falls.
John Gaffney, 453 Tenth Ave., New York.

SECTION 2.
Killed in Action.
Privates:
Philip Mazzola, 97 Chrystie St., New York.
Died of Wounds.
Lieutenant:
Charles A. Duffy, 236 E. 27th St., New York.
Sergeant:
James C. Souter, 285 Franklin St., Buffalo.
Privates:
Frank J. Foley, 922 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.
Thomas Kilien, 876 St. Nicholas Ave., New York.
Joseph Lombardo, 302 Prospect Ave., Buffalo.
Francis S. Oserowski, 142 Clark St., Buffalo.
Rudolph D. Cawein, 1076 Gaston Road, New York.
John F. Goodwin, 312 E. 36th St., New York.
John J. Gorynski, 133 Syke St., Rochester.
Charles J. Mass, Oneida.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Privates:
Hirsch Fastenberg, 843 Fox St., New York.
Anthony L. Dunn, 191 Hillside Ave., Yonkers.
John M. McGowan, 1978 University Ave., New York.
Frank D. Meyers, 58 Lyceum St., Geneva.
Died of Disease.
Corporals:
John Brown, 2773 Creston Ave., Bronx.
Samuel Gipart, 67 Portland Ave., Rochester.
Wagoner:
Howard Simmons, 327 W. 26th St., New York.
Privates:
Leo M. Ludwig, 673 Michigan Ave., Buffalo.
Henry Roosevelt Neuberger, Main St., Jeffersonville.
Thomas J. O'Mara, Romulus.
James A. O'Neil, 295 Frost Ave., Buffalo.
John F. Ott, 428 Fletcher St., Tonawanda.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.
Killed in Action.
Privates:
Joseph F. Carr, 1012 Mohawk St., Utica.
Joseph Lodowski, 227 Miller Ave., Buffalo.
Arthur J. Will, 5 Grant Ave., Troy.
Died of Wounds.
Second Lieutenant:
Jeremiah J. Dalton, 533 58th St., Brooklyn.
Died of Disease.
Privates:
John C. Nelson, Soles.
Frank Trinka, 141 Hallett St., Astoria, Long Island.

BLOOMINGTON.
Bloomington, Dec. 19.—The Sunday school children are busy practicing for their Christmas exercises, which they will have on Christmas Eve. All are invited to come. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Plester and Miss daughter of New York city, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Don for a week, have returned to their home.
The leader of the Christian Endeavor for last Sunday evening was Mrs. Charles Richard, and for Sunday evening will be Irvin Carmichael. Topic, "Christmas Giving." Matt. 24:12, Christmas.
A number from this place visited Kingston on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, who have lately moved to Kingston, visited their home here on Tuesday to do some work and also called on some of their friends.
Willis Bullock, now of Kingston, was a caller in this place on Tuesday.
Harley Markle of Kingston visited his father, Charles Markle, and family, on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Devere, who have been given a show for a week in the Bloomington Hall, went on Tuesday to Union Park, where they expect to show. Mr. Devere gave a very good show, which was quite largely attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Olive Mark took the first prize and Lena Van Wazer took the baby prize.
Miss Pauline Caster went the week end with friends in Kingston.
Little Miss Genevieve Caster of Poughkeepsie is spending some time with her aunt, Miss Helen Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Reichen, Sr. of West Camp, came on Sunday evening to spend a week with Mrs. Esther Reichen, and will visit other relatives and friends here.

Embellishing Tortoise Shell.
Tortoise shell, when heated, becomes very pliable and can be twisted to any shape required, and it is when the shell is in a heated state that the pearl or carved pieces are inlaid.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary C. Wheeler, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Harry T. Wheeler, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, his residence, No. 129 Pine street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the first day of April, 1919.
DATED September 25, 1918.
HARRY T. WHEELER,
Administrator, etc., of Mary C. Wheeler, deceased.
Philip Hing, Attorney, 230 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Maria N. Ford, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Charles Bennett Bond, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, his residence, 220 Wall St., in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of May, 1919.
DATED November 14, 1918.
CHARLES BENNETT BOND,
Administrator, etc., of Maria N. Ford, deceased.
Philip Hing, Attorney, 230 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

ELECTION NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Standard National Bank of Kingston, for the election of officers directors and auditors, will be held at the banking house, 100 Broadway, in Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 24, 1918. The polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Sensible and Useful Christmas Gifts at lowest possible prices. Our lines of footwear, headwear and handwear are very complete.

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Ladies' Felt Slippers
89c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25 and 2.50

The most complete line ever offered.

Ladies' Shoes for Dress Wear

from \$4.00 to \$10.00
The best money can buy for the price.

Overgaiters, Arctics, Alaskas, Shoe Trees, Leggings, etc., for Ladies' Wear

Misses' and Children's Shoes

in white, patent leathers, tans and browns in the very latest models.

We are confident our shoes, slippers and gloves will interest you, and invite your inspection. Our prices are lowest—quality considered.

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The Sewing Machine can save a lot of energy for you.



Sewing Machine Attachments.

The Vibrator will help you have a massage at home.



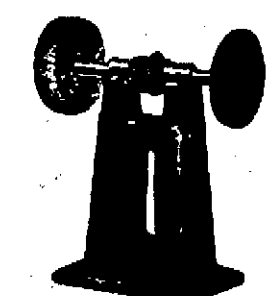
Vibrator Attachment.

The Fan will keep you cool in summer.



Fan Attachments.

The Grinder and Polisher will sharpen your knives and make them bright.



Grinder and Polisher.

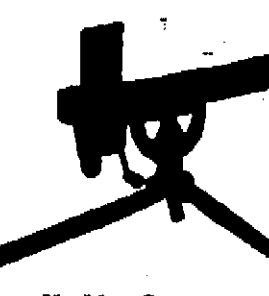
The Mixer will make your mayonnaise in a jiffy.



Parrot Post Toys.

The Parcel Post Toys save time.

The Machine Gun amuse the boys and keep them out of mischief.



Machine Gun.



Polisher and Grinder with Motor.

COLD WEATHER THIS:

We sell the Minneapolis Heat Regulator
It will keep your house at a uniform temperature no matter how cold the weather may be out of doors.
It works equally well with Furnace, Hot Water or Steam; and with Wood, Coal or Natural Gas.
Saves its Cost in Fuel first Year

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16 to 18 Hasbrouck Ave.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Benjamin Stewart, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Charles Bennett Bond, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, his residence, 220 Wall St., in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of May, 1919.
DATED November 14, 1918.
CHARLES BENNETT BOND,
Administrator, etc., of Benjamin Stewart, deceased.
Philip Hing, Attorney, 230 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

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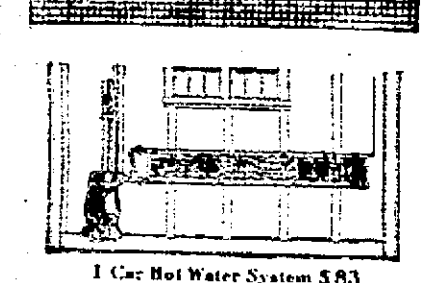
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York. by the Grace of God Free and Independent.—To Dorothy Muller, Flemington, New Jersey; Lillian Foley, Flemington, New Jersey; Margaret Schaffer, Union Hill, New Jersey; Catherine Korus, Union Hill, New Jersey; Joseph Bilzer, Union Hill, New Jersey; and to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Moser, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, and state of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise:

SEND GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause at a surrogate's court, to be held in and for the county of Ulster, at the surrogate's office, in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of profits of Joseph Moser, Jr., of the city of Kingston, as executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed upon the petition of said executor.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of office of said surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
WALTER N. GILL,
Surrogate.
BRINNER, CANFIELD & BRINNER,
Attorneys for Executor,
Office and P. O. Address,
22 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

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DATED September 25, 1918.
HARRY T. WHEELER,
Administrator, etc., of Maria N. Ford, deceased.
Philip Hing, Attorney, 230 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

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DATED November 14, 1918.
CHARLES BENNETT BOND,
Administrator, etc., of Maria N. Ford, deceased.
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You Need a WASCO GARAGE HEATING SYSTEM READY-TO-SET-UP
FURNISHED complete ready to set up for the following prices: 1-car system \$83, 2-car \$118, 3-car \$142, 4-car \$162, 5-car \$182, and 6-car \$202. Where delivery is made from local warehouse, freight is added to the price. Send for prospectus.

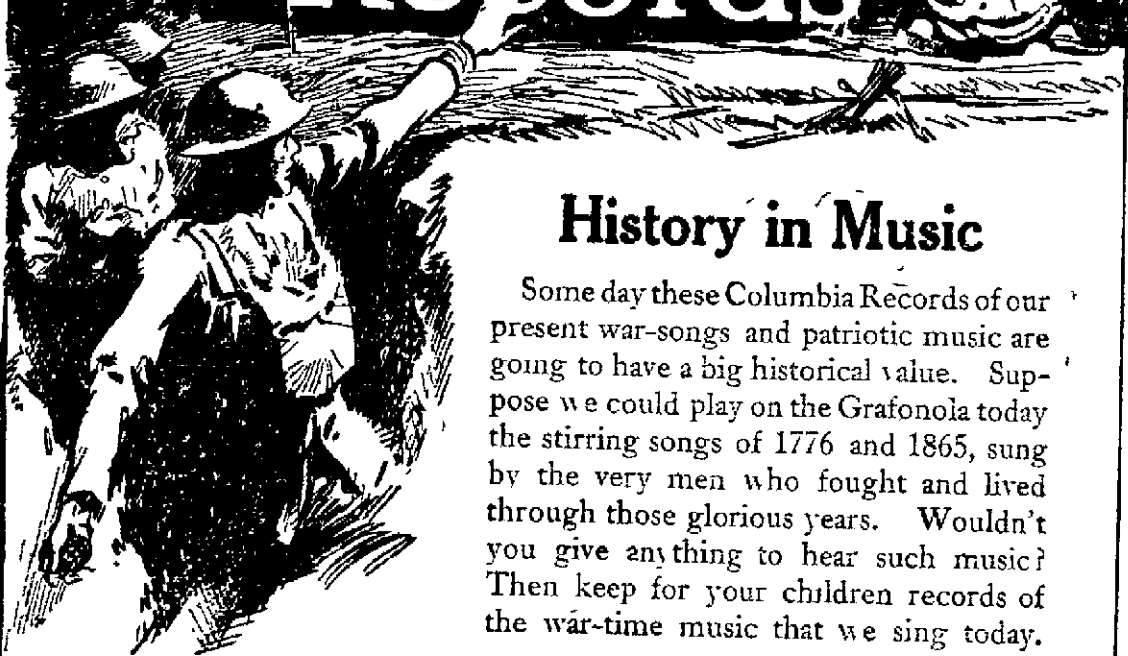
Machinery economical and efficient for your dwelling, Store, Office, Shop, School, etc. Known Auto Supply Co. Distributors for Ulster Co.
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DATED November 14, 1918.
JOHN E. RYDER,
Administrator, etc., of Charles C. Wilson, deceased.
Philip Hing, Attorney, 230 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

Have you the Grip?

QUININE AS A TONIC!

MOST PEOPLE KNOW that quinine is good for Colds and LaGrippe, as well as a tonic. When taken in tonic doses compounded with other valuable ingredients, as are contained in **HENEPEH'S LAXATIVE COLD & GRIPPE TABLETS**, you are not only breaking up your Cold but strengthening your system against sudden changes in the weather. When you feel achy and chilly, to ward off further attacks of Colds & Grippe **COMMENCE TAKING HENEPEH'S LAXATIVE COLD & GRIPPE TABLETS**. Ingredients contained printed on each package. **FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.**

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Some day these Columbia Records of our present war-songs and patriotic music are going to have a big historical value. Suppose we could play on the Grafonola today the stirring songs of 1776 and 1865, sung by the very men who fought and lived through those glorious years. Wouldn't you give anything to hear such music? Then keep for your children records of the war-time music that we sing today.

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WILLIAM O'REILLY

530 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.



MAKING GOOD W. S. S. SHORTAGE

Chevron For All Who Enlist in Savings Army—Uster Still \$98,000 Behind Pledges of Citizens.

Handsome chevrons for the soldiers who enlist in the War Savings Stamp Army have been sent by Central Accounting Postmaster DeWitt to the postmasters in Ulster county. A determined effort is being made beginning Saturday to make good the \$98,000 shortage on the pledges of the county's citizens.

The chevrons for the soldiers are dark blue background with red letters. Those for the aides and cadets have a red background with blue letters.

Those are to be worn on the left sleeve between the elbow and the shoulder. Those for the colonels are blue white and gold and are to be worn on the cuff of the left sleeve.

The soldiers all wear the same kind of chevrons no matter what rank they attain. The rank is shown on their commissions which will be issued to them on January 1st.

The Legend of the Insignia. Basis—Four squares of education the head the heart the hand the feet. Superimposed are the lights of liberty, thrift industry and patriotism carried to the four quarters of the earth on the wings of the War Savings Army of the United States of America.

Accompanying the chevrons each postmaster receives the following letter pointing out the humiliation of having to return unsold stamps.

Kingston N. Y. Dec 18, 1918. Postmaster.

The Post Office Department and National War Savings Committee urge postmasters to push the sale of our remaining stock of W. S. S. Christmas week and up to New Year's. Ulster county is \$98,000 behind on the pledges made by its citizens. This must be made up by a great and united effort before the end of the year. It would be humiliating indeed to have to return as unsold the stock of W. S. S. we have on hand and state to the department that the pledges were not kept.

In order to call attention to this important subject and interest buyers of W. S. S. the Ulster County War Savings Committee has decided to present to each purchaser of a W. S. S. from now on until New Year's a handsome chevron of the War Savings Army of the United States. Each purchased becomes a member of the army and the purchase of one or more War Savings Stamps will be applied on his or her June pledge. Those who have redeemed their pledges may buy more and receive the chevron also on the left sleeve between elbow and the shoulder.

Your supply is enclosed herewith also your own chevron in red as a captain in the W. S. A. and others in red for your aides. Cut each from the other and attached and distribute to your workers. Display them and dispose of your W. S. S. Order what you feel you need for this drive. I will increase your fixed credit, if necessary. Now let us prove to the post office department what the Ulster county postmaster and a loyal patriotic citizen can do to show their appreciation of the wonderful and successful struggle by our soldiers and sailors in the great war. They will need our money and support. Let us win out again.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. DEWITT
Central Accounting Postmaster

HICKEY WRITES FROM EPINAL

First Word in Three Months From Roundout Boy in France.

The following letter from Private John J. Hickey to his father Michael Hickey, of this city is the first received from him in about three months.

Epinal, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:
Being we are permitted to write of our experiences as peace has been declared, I will try my utmost to say or express myself as to the day I left New York till this day. We left New York, Feb. 19, sailing sixteen days before seeing land and then finally reached St. Nazaire, which is in southern France. Here we stayed for but ten days as this was a test camp. Then we started on our journey across France where I've been stationed ever since.

This town is one of the principal cities in this vicinity. Everything was going and coming along splendid on our journey, which was for three days, nights. When reaching Epinal we had to walk miles to our assigned quarters.

The first day we saw aeroplanes flying above us not thinking in what danger we were in. A few weeks were past when we got our first air raid and ever since were visited quite often at night. One can't imagine what those raids mean but by luck none of our boys were killed only a few being wounded.

This is about all I can say at present although I can write a book on the life I have had. So please excuse my ignorance as I have intention of going home by February and then I can tell you all.

Now, dad, ever since I have been over here you have never mentioned a thing about my allowance. You should have received \$25 each month as that is the amount I have allotted out of my pay. Now let me know in your return mail as to whether you have been receiving same.

Would be more than pleased to hear of Brother Mike, as I have heard of him only once. I only do hope he is mustered out of the army by this time, as I have read about the boys being discharged in the states.

Am always with the best of luck, spirits and health to you dear ones at home, as I am your loving son,
JACK.

P. S.—Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Address to: John J. Hickey, Camp 13 First Air Service, Epinal, France. A. P. O. 764 Am Expeditionary Force, France.

LYONSVILLE

Lyonsville, Dec. 9.—Alvin Treubridge of Middletown, N. Y., has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, A. Treubridge and wife, here.

Alvin Treubridge had a load of people on the trip with him. He made the trip with his wife, Jacob H. Treubridge and wife, accompanied by J. A. Christensen of Lyonsville, spent Saturday in Kingston.

Miss Maude O'Brien spent the week end at the home of her parents. Grant Jones has returned to his home from a camp in Indiana. When nothing is required for the "Hickory" the original Mailed Mail.—Advertisement.

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Tables filled and refilled again and again with gift articles to be carried away by happy Christmas buyers.

Everything possible will be done to make these last shopping days pleasant and profitable.

Everything marked with price tickets. Just pick them out and we'll wrap them up.

Just look over this list once more, mark the articles that may interest you, come to Eighmey's and we'll do our best.

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For the Men

Bath Robes
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Hosiery
Neckwear
Suspenders
Shirts
Mufflers
Sweaters,
Underwear
Umbrellas

For the Home

Blankets
Quilts
Bed Spreads
Table Linen,
Towels

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Children

Coats
Dresses
Underwear
Gloves
Mittens
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Bath Robes
Furs
Rain Coats
Night Robes
Purses
Ribbons
Neckwear
Sweaters
Writing Paper
Toilet Articles

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Ladies

Bath Robes
Blouses
Lingerie
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Toilet Articles
Jewelry
Purses
Kid Gloves
Fabric Gloves
Hosiery
Writing Paper
Coats
Suits
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Gray mixtures and browns in mostly large sizes. They are full cut and fit well. \$8.00 suits for \$5.98.	Many patterns in brown or gray effects: sizes 8 to 18 years, and at \$6.98 instead of \$9.00. Pick them out now.	Heavy warm mackinaws in many different patterns. Some made with skating pockets. Price is now \$6.98 instead of \$9.00.

\$12.75 Boys' Suits of "Dubbelbilt" Make
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The well known "Dubbelbilt" suits that have such good features as double elbow, double knee, wool cloth in many patterns; also other makes at \$9.75 instead of \$12.75.

Chinchilla Overcoats in 14, 15, 16, 17 sizes.

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Boys' Mackinaws in sizes 5, 6, 7 with caps and leggings to match, at

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Box of Handkerchiefs An Overcoat
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Overcoats—New line, latest models, men and young men. From \$12 to \$32.	Suits—For men and young men. Latest styles. From \$13.50 to \$32.00.
Pants—From \$1.98 to \$6.50 The good kind.	Shirts—75 cents up to \$7.00.
Underwear—Fleece lined \$1.25, ribbed, what's left, \$1.00 up.	Black Shirts \$1.25.
Sweaters—From \$1.00 up to \$9.00.	Union Suits \$1.98 up to \$3.50.
	Overalls, spec. \$1.35.
	Flannel Top Shirts—From \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

M. KANTROWITZ

42—North Front Street—42

TO AID WORKERS.

Released by Government in Finding New Positions

Washington D. C. Dec. 20.—The thousands of civilian war workers in the government service who will be assisted in finding re-employment through plans now being arranged by the United States Civil Service Commission.

On the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the president issued on November 29 an executive order which provides that the names of persons in the competitive classified civil service with unrestricted status who were appointed either permanently or probationally prior to the date of the order, who have served less than three years, who are separated from the service because of a reorganization of force, and who are recommended for further employment by the government because of demonstrated efficiency in the office from which they are separated will, upon request, be entered by the Civil Service Commission upon appropriate eligible registers for reappointment, eligibility thereon to continue for one year from the date of separation. The re-employment registers thus established will be used as far as is practicable for filling positions in the government service.

It is expected, however, that there will be a surplus of eligibles on these re-employment registers, and in order that those who cannot be replaced in the government service may find positions in private employ, the Civil Service Commission has asked the co-operation of the Department of Labor in the work of finding suitable employment in private establishments for dismissed war workers who can not be further employed by the government.

It is the view of the Civil Service Commission that the machinery of the government should be used to the fullest extent in finding employment for the war workers for it is realized that a considerable number of them entered the government service at a time of national crisis to help with the war program.

Wonderfully Small Portraits.

The smallest portraits ever made are in the National museum, the work of an Italian artist. Three portraits appear in a circular frame one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Three Good Rules for Life.

Make the best of everything; hope the best in every case; By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.—Exchange.

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS NO MORE VAPORUB DIRECT BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

Effective Immediately. No More Direct Shipments Will Be Made Retailers. All Shipments Now Go to Jobbers for Redistribution.

When the influenza epidemic struck the country and wiped out our warehouse and jobbers' stocks almost overnight, we were faced with the problem of distributing—to the stricken districts—in the quickest possible manner—our daily output of Vapo-Rub. We solved this by offering to ship direct to the retailers in these influenza districts, by parcel post prepaid quantities of not more than three dozen Vapo-Rub in any one shipment, and by shipping what was left from our daily production to our jobbers by express instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the problem for the time being. Now, however, we find that these small shipments are constantly increasing—

we have received as many as 1,500 in a single mail. It is becoming impossible for us to fill these promptly, and instead of distributing our goods more quickly, they are really slowing up the process.

We believe that we can serve you better now by reverting to our former policy of shipping exclusively through the jobbers, and, effective immediately, no more drop shipments will be made.

While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders and won't be able to give each jobber all the Vapo-Rub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing Vapo-Rub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of Vapo-Rub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any difficulty in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind cooperation extended us in our effort to meet this emergency.

THE VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY,

Greensboro, N. C.

BOATYARDS WILL WORK ALL WINTER

Indications point to the fact that the local boatyards along the Rondout creek will work all winter building barges, unless something unforeseen turns up. At the Rafferty & Feeney yard two big barges were launched recently, and the bottoms of two others have been laid. Last winter there was such a demand for barges that the yards worked all winter and lost but few days when it stormed or was too cold to work. All of the yards where barges are rapidly nearing completion are rushing work to launch them so that they can be towed through to New York before the river closes.

Spencer Business School Notes.

Through the influential recommendation of Prof. Charles E. Kelly, of the Spencer's Business College, Mrs. R. D. Barton of Salem, Oregon, formerly Miss Louisa J. Walton of this city, and a former student of this famous institution, has been granted a certificate to teach stenography and typewriting in the state of Oregon.

LeRoy Hammond, also a former student, writes to the school that during his two years of training which he obtained at the college, has enabled him to advance to the rating of chief petty officer. Hammond is a chief pharmacist's mate aboard the U. S. S. Leviathan, and has crossed the water ten times.

Mr. Kelly, who has been connected with the school for 23 years, is not merely a man who has accomplished things for himself, but is a man whose achievements are aimed at the betterment of his students' and the school, and plain evidence of this fact is shown by the large enrollment at the fall opening, numbering 216 students and the expectation of 50 new enrollees at the New Year opening from January 23 to 26, 1919, for the day and evening classes.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan of Kingston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Farrell.

Miss Inez Farahut of Winfield, who spent some time at J. M. Bonhart's, returned home the past Thursday.

David Sherman of New York spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Isah Van Demark and Miss Batesman visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Shesley has returned home from Long Island, where she has been spending a few weeks with her brother, James Conington. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. LeRoy Diamond, and two children, who have been visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasius Yeaple have gone to Greenburgh, Conn., for the winter.

Henry Wray, who has been ill, is able to be around.

Will Williams and China Quick spent the week end with their families.

Mrs. Floyd Schumaker's sister was a recent visitor at her home.

Mrs. Mary Krom, who has been the guest of her son, Albert Krom, at Livingston Manor, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edwin Curtis has gone to Binghamton, where she will join her husband, who has been honorably discharged from camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schumaker and child were guests of Mrs. Robert Clearwater on Sunday.

Private Henry Countryman has returned to his home from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes motored to Shaker the past Sunday.

William Conner, at family have moved to Rondout for the winter.

Mrs. George Holmes and Mrs. Millard Boush were collectors for the Red Cross Christmas roll on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Snyder and little daughter, Florence, have gone to Newburgh.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 19.—St. Wendelin's Church, Rugby, Sunday, December 22d. Mass and sermon at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school after.

St. Ann's Church, Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Advent devotions at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Peter Spellman, rector of St. John's Church, Stony Hollow, was a visitor in town, whose appearance is always welcome.

Edward Cunningham of Kingston was a visitor at the rectory with his new auto.

A victory entertainment will be held at 8:30 o'clock Christmas night at St. Ann's Hall, under the direction of the Rev. George J. Vaeth. Three famous musicians will be on hand for the victory social. St. Ann's Women's Society will prepare some good eats, especially fresh roast Sawkill pork sandwiches.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of West Saucertville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton and family.

Bernice Snyder is confined to the home with rheumatism.

X. J. Carle has returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and family have gone to New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeitlin are parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Lucella Wolken has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cousins.

Margerie Cousins is ill.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

General Pershing's own story of the glorious work of the United States Army, published in full as a special souvenir section of New York American, Sunday, December 22nd. Edition limited. Better order your copy at once.—Advertisement.

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NOVELTY WAISTS	In the newest and most charming patterns.	\$1.25 to \$8.50
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Pot Roast, 22c-24c-26c lb	Fresh Shoulders, 30c lb
Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round Steak, 1lb	28c
Smoked Meats	
Cal. Hams, 28c lb	Veal Roast, 25c lb
Bacon by Strip, 48c lb	Stew Veal, 18c lb
Home Made Bologna, 30c lb	Veal Chops, 26c lb
Fresh Wild Chickens, 38c lb	Leg Veal Roast, whole 25c lb

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES THIS EVENING

Elmendorf St. Presbyterian Church.
Song by School—"Hail to the King."
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.
Welcome—Margaret Zelliff.
Welcome—Willard Pirie.
Welcome—Wilbur Fulton.
Stereoscopic Pictures—Dr. Cady.
Song by School—"Silently the Night."
Exercise—Mr. Ackerman's Class.
Exercise—Miss Fields's Class.
Primary Exercise—"Merry Christmas."
Song by Primary Department.
"One Christmas Night"—Florence Gillett.
Little Candles—Primary.
Recitation—Mary Lewis.
Song by School—"Blessed Christmas Words."
"Ring the Bells of Christmas"—Primary Girls.
"All Around the World"—Six Primary Boys.
Song by School—"Ring Out."
Exercise—Mrs. Tongue's Class.
Exercise—Mrs. Longendyke's Class.
Song by School—"Peace on Earth."
Message to the Shepherds—Mrs. Cady's Class.
Song by School—"Christmas Has Come."
"Come Again"—Harriet Gavitt.
Santa Claus?

MCARDLE RECOVERING

Letter From Kingstonian In Bordeaux Hospital.

Mrs. H. McCordle of Rondout street, has received the following letter from her son, Hubert, now in a base hospital at Bordeaux, France:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, Bordeaux, France, November 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Your letter of October 17 received today was glad to hear from you. I am getting along very well now. I am up and walking around. Tell George and Mayne I am feeling fine and Aunt Annie and Cousin Margaret also. I think I will get out of the hospital soon.

I saw one of the boys from Kingston the other day. There is quite a few of them in my organization, but they are in different companies. If I have a chance I will have my picture taken over here and send you one of them.

I like this country very well, but not as well as the U. S. A. I hope you are all well. We are having some rainy weather here now. The influenza is not as bad here as it was some time ago.

Well I haven't anything of interest to write so will close. Love to all.

From your son,

HUBERT.

Hubert McCordle, Co. F, 312th Am. Tr., A. E. F., A. P. O. 708.

Nightingale Leads Song Birds.

The sweetest singer among birds is the nightingale; then comes the linnet, the lark, the skylark and woodlark. The mocking bird has the greatest powers of imitation.

OLD AND NEW SUPERVISORS MEET

Thursday Night's Banquet At Stuyvesant Found Most of Old Times in Reminiscent Mood.

To improve on the fifth annual banquet of the Ulster County Supervisors' Association, served at the Stuyvesant Thursday evening, would be a difficult task. The party was a large and most representative one; the menu was all that could be desired. The toastmaster kept things moving and best of all the after dinner speakers talked most interestingly outside of being reminiscent. The function began about 8:30 and good night was said shortly before midnight. Muller's orchestra rendered an enjoyable instrumental program.

At the speakers' table were C. Meach Woolsey, president of the Ulster County Supervisors' Association, Judge James A. Betts, Dean J. Newton Fiero of Albany, Howard Chipp, Delancey N. Matthews, Charles T. Coutant, Philip Schuch, Edgar T. Shultis, C. Arthur DeLoe, LeRoy E. Jacob, Merrihue, County Clerk C. K. Loughran, Clerk Henry DeWitt, County Attorney John W. Eckert, Sheriff Wright J. Smith, Deputy County Treasurer Dwight McEntee, County Superintendent of Highways Sanford A. Cross, Hon. Leol Brink, LeRoy Lounsbury, Saverny E. Carle, Frank P. Quigley, John F. Irwin, Matthew T. E. DeWitt, Charles H. Schoonmaker, Walter P. Crane, John House, George Sulter, Daniel E. Schoonmaker, Erwin Hasbrouck, Assistant District Attorney J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Andries V. Schoonmaker, S. L. Quimby, William G. Johnston, T. L. Effenbary, Solomon D. Thorne, Thomas Snyder, Sherwood Wells, Harcourt, John A. Xock, Christian W. Wunne, Herman Wells, A. W. Hoffman, Thomas J. Comerford.

C. Meach Woolsey, president of the association, stated at the opening that he was reminded while the board was canvassing the soldier vote that 51 years ago he, while in the Civil War, sent his vote home to his father in an envelope, a most simple way to vote. How he had voted for Abraham Lincoln, and for a state ticket, some Republicans and some Democrats. The mailed soldier ballots were taken to the inspectors and after canvassing taken to the town clerk's office and counted on election day. He reviewed the easy system of voting then, and said of the 1,200 soldiers, he believed there was no expense and no trouble and it was a safe transaction. President Woolsey named Judge James Betts as toastmaster, who thanked the chair for the honor, offered a drunk standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Toastmaster Betts said he was much delighted. He reviewed the days of a year ago when the last banquet was held, when there were wheatless days and how indications are there will be restless days to follow. The manner things are germinating. He introduced as the first speaker Hon. Philip Elting, for three years a counsel to the board of supervisors, who said that from his boyhood days he was always interested in the board of supervisors as a valuable legislative body. He said he remembered as a boy in a store at Highland how Jim Weismiller, the supervisor from Lloyd, would tell how he put it over the city supervisors on matters of equalization. "I now think that Jim Weismiller instructed President Elting how to figure on equalization. He spoke of how the board, prior to his day made Jim Betts clerk and Howard Chipp counsel."

Toastmaster Betts then introduced Howard Chipp, counsel of the board in 1881, 1882 and 1883, and member of the constitutional convention in 1894. Mr. Chipp spoke of incidents while counsel, how he attended every session, made out resolutions for members and settled parliamentary questions. Told of the bad practice then of refunding county bonds, and how the practice of having special acts passed by the legislature allowing Ulster county to do was stopped by Governor Grover Cleveland, who vetoed the bill, being his first veto. As counsel he fought ten mandamus cases, being the days when the famous C. A. J. Hardenburgh, town of Shawangunk bonds fights were on; also the matter of the town of Kingston debt being divided when that town was split, part going to Woodstock and a big part made the town of Ulster. He referred to his legal opponent, Dean Fiero, who sat at the banquet table beside him and there was some good natured rivalry between them. The speaker said there could be no better successor to the office than the gentleman who occupies the office today. It is fortunate that the county and board have a worthy attorney. The board also had a most worthy clerk in the present one. After relating some personal interests Mr. Chipp drifted to national matters. He said that the so-called business legislation should be repealed. We do not need reconstruction, but revision. He spoke of Bolshevism, socialism, of radicals and reformers; the latter he did not need any of that kind. Spoke of the progression since the government was founded by our forefathers. Turn a leaf and to the reformers and reformers, begin at home. Let every locality be guided by safe and sound principles. Let us turn the back to all sorts of tameness founded on the disapproval of the world. This country is one of the ten original colonies of the world, don't let us go back. He closed in the right kind of reconstruction, that country will be as prosperous as it has been in the past. The speaker was heartily applauded.

After President Elting said a few words as to his part during the term of the board, he introduced J. Newton Fiero, dean of the Albany school, counsel of the board in 1884, who said that one of the pleasures of old age was to mingle with friends of old association with members of the county people which was most enjoyable and it was a great pleasure to him to mingle with the old time friends of the county. He closed at 11:30 p.m. with a toast and spoke of a 100 year old fight in 1813 in the county, which resulted in the election of Captain Aaron Schuchmaier.

Democrat, also electing Peter Cantine, surrogate and O. P. Carpenter, district attorney. Said there was great political shifting in those days, there being three and some times four elements in the Republican party. His connection with the board was during this time of political storm center. A feature of note during his term of counsel was the matter of the sale of county lands for taxes by the state and charged to the county. The final result of the arguments in the matter was the establishment by the state of the state forest preserve. Dean Fiero coincided with Mr. Chipp that the danger in the drift of the people and to paternalism. No loyal man will find fault with what is done by the people during the stress of war. There is a different situation now. The war is over and we ought to get back as quickly as we can to where we were. "I believe in a government of law. We ought to come back to matters where we were in time of peace," he said, and expressed his appreciation for the invitation, concluding with, "I take off my hat always to Ulster county."

James Jenkins, county judge, who was listed as the next speaker, did not appear. Toastmaster Betts announced that Mrs. Jenkins had telephoned that he was ill. He then introduced County Attorney John W. Eckert, who made a most interesting address.

Mr. Eckert began by saying he had had a sneaking suspicion for three or four days that he would be called on for a speech and owed up he had made a little speech in preparation. Like other speakers he was reminiscent and said that while he had handled no mandamus cases and there was no wild land committee, he was given to understand when there was one it was a darned good committee to be on, but the legislature has a committee. Mr. Eckert, likewise, believed in going back to where we were before the war. There were too many commissions in the state; too much legislation by commission. Believed if nine-tenths of the legislature were repealed we would be better off. Altogether too many fads and fashions. The supervisors should look more after the legislation to be enacted by the state legislature. There was one thing too much asking for appropriations by soldiers. But the present board had acted wisely.

Henry DeWitt spoke along the same lines, and extolled the work of the assistant supervisors' clerk, whom he called willing slaves ever ready to obey every demand. A. W. Hoffman was also called on for a few remarks, as was Charles T. Coutant, a former chairman of the board and all a clerk for a few terms. The function then ended.

Who is a member of Co. B, 107th Infantry, Army Corps Intelligence. This picture was taken November 10, somewhere in France and shows a gold bar on the left sleeve which signifies six months service on foreign soil.

SCHUBERG SIX MONTHS OVERSEAS



FIRST CLASS PRIVATE LOUIS T. SCHUBERG.

Who is a member of Co. B, 107th Infantry, Army Corps Intelligence. This picture was taken November 10, somewhere in France and shows a gold bar on the left sleeve which signifies six months service on foreign soil.

WOLFFERSHEIM HOME SOON

Wounded in Argonne Fighting by Boche Machine Gun, France, Nov. 21, 1918.

Dear Parents:

I am writing you a few lines so as to let you know how I am getting along. I am now in the best of health again and as good a man as ever, and to the bargain the war is over. I sure was a lucky one. I went through two battles and was only wounded twice and got a little gas once, but they say a bad penny always turns up, so I guess I will soon be back to the good old U. S. A. and help dad to drink some of that good old grape wine that he made this fall. Dad, I got a letter when we came down from the St. Mihiel front to a town called Im Munge for a rest and replacements for the men we lost in battle. Then we went from there to the Argonne forest on the Verdun front, and say, it sure was a hot one. We stayed there from the 26th day of September to the 9th day of October, and just about sundown I got mine. Fritz put a machine gun bullet through my arm and that was more than I wanted and I beat it to the rear and the next night the doctors operated on me and I had a good rest and sleep that night and the next morning a good big breakfast and I felt like a fighting cock again. I am still in the hospital and I don't know how long I will stay here, but it won't be very long and we will all be back to the states. I don't hardly think I will ever see my outfit again. I think there are in Belgium somewhere, but I am not sure about it, and as fellows that are laid up, don't know how they will ship us back home. From what I can hear they are going to form a new regiment and send us back that way, but you can't tell what they will do, so we will have to wait and see, but at any rate it won't be long, so we should worry as long as we get the word. Well on my trip through Europe I saw Scotland, England and France and when I got home I will tell you all about it. I am sure Skill and Herman are all right and the three of us will get home about the same time. Celebrate and have a good time; don't write, I may be on my way home when this letter reaches you. I can't tell yet, so good luck to all and a happy Christmas. Don't worry about us; just have a good time on Christmas Day for we will do the same over here if we don't home by that time. So I am closing this little letter and hope when it reaches you

that you all will be in the best of health, the same as I am.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and the best of health and hoping to see you soon, I remain as ever,

Your loving son,
WM. F. WOLFFERSHEIM,
C. S. Base Hospital 35,
A. P. O. 780, France,
A. E. F.

HINES FRAMES DIX

And Also Red Cross Hospitality to Men Arriving There.

John Hines, in a letter to his mother, who lives in this city, says he expects to be home for Christmas, having been moved from Camp Sevier, S. C., to Camp Dix for mustering out. The letter follows:

Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association "With the Colors" Camp Dix, Dec. 17, 1918

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am up in God's country and like it much better than South Carolina. We left Camp Sevier Sunday morning and got in Camp Dix Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, but didn't get places in a barracks until 2 o'clock, so you see we had some time. We had the best of eats. The Red Cross gave us everything we wanted, even to the playing cards. We are here for a discharge, but don't know just when we will get it. But by the looks of things we will get it this week.

I was talking to the major last night and he said we will be home for Christmas, so that's all I want is to be home for Christmas.

This sure is a good camp. I wouldn't mind if I was in the army for a year if they would keep me here.

I don't think he is in. If I knew he was in I would call him up on the phone.

Well now, we got no address so you won't have to write. It I get my address I will write later.

Well I guess I will close for this time. Hoping to find you all well. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From

JOHN HINES.

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T. & A. Marmalade	17-25c
Kitchen Bouquet	12c
Colonial Jelly	30c
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Evaporated Milk	15c
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Our Special Coffee	22-25c
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Fancy Salmon	14-25c
Fancy Red Salmon	25c
Rice, best, lb	12c
Pumpkin, large can	15c
Pumpkin, large can	14c
Fancy Raspberries	25c
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Had His "Doos."
Sailor (as he gazes at his portion of corned beef)—I wonder if this meat used to moo or whiny.—Boston Transcript.

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FORMER TEACHER OF NO. 8 DEAD

By Telegram to The Freeman
New York, Dec. 20.—The body of Miss Lucy Smith, a former school teacher of Kingston, N. Y., was found early today in the courtyard of an apartment building at 529 West 114th street, where she was living with her sister. Whether the cause of death was a heart attack or a fall is not known. She has been in ill health.

Miss Smith formerly resided on Pearl street, near Wall, and was a teacher at No. 8 school for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Robert P. Smith and a niece of the late John P. Smith and Mrs. John P. Smith of this city.

IFTY NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Stock of 417 Abel street, was tendered a linen shower at her home on Thursday evening, by a number of her friends in honor of her approaching marriage to Corporal Raymond Tator of Rhinebeck. Games and music were indulged in and at a late hour supper was served after which the guests departed to their homes. Volving Miss Stock and her mother royal entertainers.

THE JOINERS

News of Interest to Members of Fraternized Societies

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge No. 113 I. O. F. in Odd Fellows Hall, 36 East Strand.

United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters, Helpers, Local No. 222, at 108 Broadway.

Warwaring Tribe No. 123 Improved Order of Red Men at 5 Railroad avenue.

Charles DeWitt Council No. 91 Junior Order United American Mechanics in Mechanics Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Tent No. 397 Knights of the Macabees of the World at 615 Broadway.

Clinton Chapter O. L. S. in Masonic Hall, 278 Wall street.

Clinton Chapter No. 445 O. L. S. will hold a special meeting this evening. The Star degrees will be conferred. All Star and Master Masons welcome.

To-night at Mechanics Hall, Charles DeWitt Council No. 91, O. L. S. will confer the third degree and the new captain of degree team wishes all members to be present. An important business meeting will be held also and it is urgent that all members who can attend this meeting to-night.

There will be sewing tonight in the Red Cross work rooms.

The children's entertainment of the primary department of St. James' Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A very important rehearsal of St. Mary's choir will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the studio of Prof. Riser. All members are urged to be present.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Eliza Hoising died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lowther, in this city. She was survived by several brothers and sisters, also three daughters, Mrs. William W. Taylor, Mrs. Anna Lowther and Esther Hoising, and two sons, Frederick and William Hoising, all of this city. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lowther, with burial services at High Falls.

REBY

Reby, Dec. 20.—Joseph Hoising has a house of French furniture, at the corner of Main and Broadway.

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VERY MUCH AT THEIR EASE

Embryo Soldiers Evidently Had Something to Learn of the Stern Realities of War.

The orderly officer went an extra round of the camp to see that all the embryos were at their posts. He came on one man lying fast asleep on the ground, and awakened him to a sense of the enormity of his crime.

"Do you know that in actual war you would be liable to be shot for sleeping on duty?" he said. "It's a thing to be very much at their ease."

"But I'm not the enemy," said the orderly. "I'm a prisoner. The orderly took me in charge when I was coming in without a pass."

"And where in all the world is the enemy then?" asked the astonished orderly.

"Oh, him!" rejoined the private, indulging in imperfect reminiscences of the salute. "He's over in the tent yonder playing cards."

GINGHAM PUT TO GOOD USE

French People Make United States Banners of Dress Goods When Supply Runs Out.

French patriotism on the fete days of July 4 and 11 far outstripped the supply of American flags. But the French people made use of the gingham that was left over from the fete days of July 4 and 11 far outstripped the supply of American flags.

One such flag hung from a wine shop near one of the American camps. A brand new cotton dress had been sacrificed to make the patriotic display. On the line held there was not room enough for all stars that represented the states in the American Union, while in the main flag there were a number of red and white stripes such as any ordinary gingham dress would exhibit.

Just with its scarcity of stars and the superabundance of stripes, the sentiment of the flag and all it stands for were there.

A French yachtman, meeting a Spiker man in a village, asked his help in purchasing a flag. A tour of all the stores in a large city failed to find a single American binner.

Never mind further search," the yachtman wrote later, "I have engaged a milliner to sew me one by hand."—From the Spiker France.

The Scrap Book

ENGLAND TAKES OFF HER HAT.

England takes her hat off to our lads, so she does. England takes her hat off to their bravery. England takes her hat off to their courage. England takes her hat off to their heroism.

England takes her hat off to our boys. England takes her hat off to their courage. England takes her hat off to their heroism. England takes her hat off to their bravery.

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LAND WAS LONG UNEXPLORED

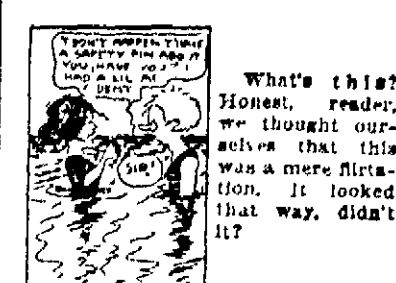
Tasmanians for Centuries Unaffected by Influence to Which Other Originals Were Subjected.

Probably the last illustration of an island population unaffected by outside influences was afforded by the Tasmanians. They were isolated from the mainland before the sea (Bass Strait) cut off the Spick off.

It may be that the Tasmanians were not disturbed by an outside influence until the arrival of Tasman and he did not get on speaking terms with them. The Frenchman Marion had an argument with them and a couple of natives were killed before it concluded. Penzance and Cook also had some slight intercourse with these blacks. I don't know saw a good deal of them. It is reported that in a party of 40 there were eight men and seven women. The rest were children.

In another party 48 strong there were 10 men and 14 women which shows that the families had a good average number of children. When the island was colonized the native population on the most reliable estimates ranged from 1000 to 2000.

There is nothing to show that the tribes fought much against each other until the white men pushed some of them off particular hunting grounds on to preserves of other tribes. Anyway, if they did fight they couldn't have done much damage. The spear, their best weapon was only a pointed stick. They had no spear-thrower to give it extra force, and two black fellows might throw spears at one another all day without a hit—not that the aim would be bad, but that the target would not be there when the missile arrived.



What's this? Honest, reader, we thought ourselves that this was a mere flirtation. It looked that way, didn't it?

Artillery "Gums the Game." "I'm not sure if any stories I ever could tell are some of the tales the boys tell of their own experiences. One little fellow, with both legs gone, told me how he had crawled up a hill to where he could see the Boche plain."

But all of a sudden it occurred to him that if he could see the enemy they could see him. "But, I says to myself, 'they won't waste a shell on just me.' Just then a bunch of artillery guys came up 'Hey, I yells 'getta tell outta here. Youself gum the game' and sure enough I'd hardly gotten the words out of me mouth when—'boom'—and I finds myself in the hospital with both legs gone."—Elsie Reas, in Red Cross Magazine.

Brass Production Made Costly.

Up to the time of the hostile outbreak nearly all brass was made in costly crucibles of imported clay and graphite. Since the war it has been impossible to obtain the imported materials for crucibles, and manufacturers have had to put up with crucibles of much poorer quality, and at a cost many times that of former prices. With the huge tonnage of brass needed for war purposes, such as shells for cartridges, manufacturers have been anxious for a solution of the crucible problem.

Doing Her Bit.

"See here, I thought you agreed to be my little lump of sugar." "I did, Ferd, I did." "But last night Merv was alluding to you as his lump of sugar."

"Well, we must conserve sweets—make the sugar go as far as it will."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Caught Napping.

A soldier was dreaming of the wonderful time he had while on a furlough. He dreamed he was out in a boat with his sweetheart fishing. Getting excited over a good catch, he called to her "I got a bite." Just then some one shook him and said "You needn't wake up the whole camp about it. Why don't you scratch it?"

Completing the Transaction.

"Going fishing?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Growcher. "I'm going to bait a hook and drop it overboard. The rest of it depends on the fish."

The KITCHEN CABINET

Economics changes man's activities. As you change a man's activities you change his way of living, as you change his environment you change his state of mind. Precept and injunction do not perceptibly affect man, but food, water, air, clothing, shelter, pictures, books, music, will and do affect him.

A FEW SOUPS AND SALADS.

Soups are economical and will be found most sustaining, the variety cannot be numbered, for new combinations are being discovered each day.

Giblet Soup.—Use the feet, neck, pinions and ribs of three fowls with one pound of finely cut bits of veal and a half a pound of ham. Crack the bones, cut up the giblets and with the meat put all into three quarts of water with a bunch of herbs and a pinch of allspice. Remove the bones, thicken the gravy, season well and serve hot.

Other combinations of meat may be used with the giblets and a smaller amount will make a good soup for a family of four.

Purée of Vegetables.—Cut a turnip, a carrot and a potato in thin slices; add to them a few celery tops, a bay leaf, a cupful of tomato and two quarts of liquid in which beef has been cooked. Simmer gently for one hour, press through a fine sieve, return the mixture to the heat, add a tablespoonful of fat rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until it reaches the boiling point, add a grated onion, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Serve hot with croutons. This will serve six people at a small cost if the vegetables have been grown at home, more if they must be purchased.

Waldorf Salad.—Cut the tops from the blossom end of nice red apples, scoop out the centers with a sharp-edged teaspoon. Cut the apple in cubes and mix with an equal quantity of cut-up celery mix with highly seasoned mayonnaise, squeeze a little lemon juice over the apples to keep them from discoloring before adding the dressing. Fill the cups set in nests of watercress and serve French dressing may be preferred to mayonnaise depending upon the kind of a meal with which it is served.

Nellie Maxwell

Storax a species of resinous gum used in medicine, is now being produced in this country from the sweet gum tree of the South.

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Salt Pork, lb.	25c								
Pig's Head, lb.	12 1/2c								
Pigs' Feet, lb.	16c								
Pigs' Livers	3 lbs for 25c								
Bacon, lb.	40c								
PRIME WESTERN BEEF.									
Portchouse, Sirloin, lb.	16c								
Chuck Steak, lb.	16c								
Round Steak, lb.	22c								
Stew Beef, lb.	10c								
Cross Rib Pot Roast, lb.	25c								
Round Pot Roast, lb.	22c								
Chuck Pot Roast, lb.	14c								
Hamburg Steak, lb.	14c								
Beef Tenderloins, lb.	27c								
Beef Kidneys	3 lbs 25c								
Beef Liver	2 lbs 25c								
Headcheese, lb.	16c								
Sauerkraut	2 lbs 1c								
Rump Corned Beef, lb.	20c								
Chuck Corned Beef, lb.	12c								
GENUINE SPRING LAMB.									
Leg of Lamb, lb.	20c								
Forequarter, lb.	12 1/2c								
Stew Lamb	4 lbs, 25c								
Lamb Chops, lb.	16c								
Lamb Liver	3 lbs, 25c								
MILK-FED VEAL.									
Legs of Veal, lb.	22c								
Shoulder Veal, lb.	20c								
Stew Veal, lb.	12c								
Veal Chops, lb.	24c								
Calves' Livers, lb.	25c								
Sweetbreads, lb.	35c								
IF IT'S MEATS SEE MERRITT.									
HE SELLS THE LOWEST IN TOWN. IF YOU DOUBT IT, TRY HIM. HE GIVES YOU HONEST WEIGHT, TREATS YOU RIGHT AND GIVES YOU QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY.									

FANCY FRUIT.	
Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz	30c
Grape Fruit	6 for 25c
Lemons, do	25c
Rutabagas, bn	\$1.15
Parsnips, bn	\$1.60
Carrots, bn	75c
Cranberries, qt	18c
Potatoes, bn	\$1.25
Celery	5c stalk
Apples, peck	40c
Red Onions, pk, 35c; bn	\$1.25
Yellow Onions, pk, 35c; bn	\$1.15
Christmas Trees	25c up
Christmas Wreaths	20c
Grapes, white	20c lb
Oleo-Jersey-Maid	5 lbs, \$1.45
Walnuts, lb	20c
English Walnuts, lb	45c
Mixed Nuts, lb	54c
Land Compound, lb	26c
Cold Ham, lb	28c
Regular Ham, lb	30c
Home Made Bologna, lb	25c
Frankfurters, lb	25c

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Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform rate of one cent per word for each insertion. If inserted for more than 15 cents, it will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word. Advertisements may be left at our office, 200 Broadway, or at our branch office, 200 Broadway, or at the following places:

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LOST.

LOST—Pair glasses in case on E. O'Reilly St. or Broadway. Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman.

LOST—On Broadway or car between Green St. and Strand, gold watch with chain and earrings. Reward. Leave Downtown Freeman.

LOST—Between Saugerties and Newburgh on road road, suit case containing children's clothing. Reward. Notify J. J. Moran, 345 Concord Ave., New York.

LOST—Eve gloves, at Y. M. C. A. Finder kindly leave at desk.

LOST—Brown muff between School 5 and Mary's Ave. Finder call 908-J.

REMOVED.

FURNITURE storage, back in city. Notify J. J. Moran, 345 Concord Ave., New York.

BEAUTIFUL 7-passenger Stevens-Duryea Sedan for hire, suitable for funerals, weddings, etc. Phone connection 918-M.

24 HOUR service developing and printing. We do this work in our own plant. E. Winter's Sons, John St.

CASH paid for pine and oak piling, delivered at Wilbur docks. Will begin receiving January 1. Notify Edwards, York & Schenectady, Saugerties, N. Y.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Day and evening. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, civil service, etc. Enroll for winter term January 2, 1919. Act now.

LESSONS given on mandolins, Ukulele, banjo. Gus Hoyer, 235 Lucas Ave.

WAR book supreme, introduction by General March, most complete, best illustrated, emphasizes America's part, 1000 opportunities, conquer all competition, high profits; others making \$20 day; out of free Cunningham, publisher, 443 So. Dearborn, Chicago.

KINGSTON DOLL HOSPITAL—Dolls requiring in a new way and made as good as new; can repair any part of the doll. Dolls called for and delivered. W. H. Short, 36 Henry St. Phone 1403-M.

PROVE us and we will call for your storage battery, give it the proper winter care and return it to you in the spring. All makes of batteries repaired very reasonable. Stuyvesant Garage, Inc.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. Phone 1500. O'Reilly's.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Operators experienced on neck bands and sewing. Pessenden Shirt Co. Cornell St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Phone 1011-M. Between 5-7 p. m.

WANTED—Middle-aged girl for general housework. Good home for right party. Apply 25 W. Chester or phone 1563-R.

WANTED—Banders. G. W. Van Slyke & Son.

WANTED—A reliable woman for general housework. Address: S. W. Freeman Office.

WANTED—Waitress, to go south. Apply to D. J. Gillespie, High Falls, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Good wages. 35 Hasbrouck Ave.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl with experience in stitching room of shirt factory. To assist in sewing. A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC PERSON. J. JACOBSON & SONS.

WANTED—Experienced rollers and benders; also girls to learn clamping. Good wages paid while learning. G. W. Van Slyke & Son. Phone No. 5. License by C. E. S.

WANTED—Waitress. Apply Dr. C. O. Scher's Sanitarium.

WANTED—Operators: experienced on card binding and button sewing. Pessenden Shirt Company, Cornell St. and 27 North Ave.

TAXIS.

WANTED—Pine and oak timber, suitable for piling, will buy on stump, lot or delivered. David Schenck, Saugerties, N. Y.

WANTED—Will buy piles, delivered at Wilbur docks. Phone 57-J. E. Hoyer, 150 Highland Ave.

WANTED—To buy house in city; please state price and particulars. No agency. Address Box 22, Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with improvements; below the West Shore; for light housekeeping. Address "J. M." at Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Furnish sewing. 20 Van Duyn St.

POSSIBLE WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Good wages paid. In private family. Phone 24 Henry St., Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Young lady desires position as lady attendant in a hotel. Address Box 22, Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Stenographer, lady. High school education. 117 Spring St.

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\$40,000 FIRE
IN ALBANY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Dec. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning caused damage estimated at \$40,000 to the grocery store and office building of the W. E. Drislane Company, the largest grocery store in this city. The jewelry firm of M. Levitz & Company suffered thousands of dollars loss as the result of fire and smoke. Water coming from the top floor damaged the stock of the Drislane company. The fire is believed to have started on the floor occupied by the Campbell Dancing Academy.

MATTERS BEFORE
THE SURROGATE

Surrogate Gill has issued a decree confirming the report of County Treasurer Schantz, in the matter of the appraisal of the estate of Anna Goodson, deceased, late of the town of Gardiner, and fixing the tax, under the taxable transfer act. The value of the estate, personal, is \$8,468.26, from which must be deducted funeral expenses, testamentary expenses, commissions, etc., amounting to \$5,000. The balance of estate, \$3,468.26. The only legatee named in the will is Mabel G. Cornish, daughter, residing at Woodhaven, N. Y. Hector Sears, attorney for executrix.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

John W. Christian and son were in Kingston on Thursday doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Eliza J. Skelton of No. 23 Grove street, is spending some time in Schenectady.

Timothy Nolan was removed from 397 Delaware avenue to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nekos of 321 Washington avenue are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, Louis.

George H. Clark of Downey street is visiting her husband, Lieut. George H. Clark, at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Miss Agnes Krenkowski and niece, Miss Luella Krenkowski, of Irvington, N. J., are spending some time with the former's parents at No. 39 East Pierpont street.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Osterhoudt of Albany avenue, who has been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. William F. Warrath of Boston, have returned home.

Louis Kaplan, the Strand furniture dealer, who has been confined to his home, West Pierpont street, for several weeks by illness, was able to be out today for the first.

Milton R. Budd of 61 Lafayette avenue underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Monday at the Benedictine Sanitarium. He was attended by Drs. W. E. Little and O'Leary.

Private John A. Griffin of the 361st Aero Squadron, who has been in England for the past six months, has received his honorable discharge from the army and is back at his home, No. 152 Wilbur avenue.

The first organization under the name of the Young Men's Christian association was effected June 6, 1914, in England, due to the efforts of George Williams, for the purpose of prayer and Bible study. Library and reading room were later added, and lecture and other courses provided. The association in America is the outgrowth of the English movement in 1844. The organization in America now has almost a million members.

FOUNDED.

FREE—In this city, Dec. 19, 1918, Elijah J. Freer, age 60 years.

Funeral Saturday from his late residence No. 16 West Chester street at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Hurley Cemetery.

HOEHING—In this city, Dec. 19, 1918, Anna E. widow of the late Charles Hoehing, age 42 years.

Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. from her late residence No. 22 Second avenue.

Interment High Falls, N. Y. Relatives and friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM.

WETTERHAIN—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Sidney N. Wetterhain, who departed this life December 26, 1914.

It is four years since he left us. But our grief is just as keen. As it was the day God took him. In December nineteen fourteen.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE
BIRCHER RESIGNS

Herbert B. Birch, who ever since H. E. Soles, the first Boy Scout executive in Kingston, left for service, has been the efficient and unflinching scout executive, has resigned his position and is now manager of the International Correspondence School Branch in Fourteenth Executive Birch, who was indeed a live man and did a great deal to promote the efficiency of the scout troops in this city will be greatly missed.

FINANCIAL AND
COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a display of strength in many of the important stocks at the opening of the stock market today, due chiefly to the cessation of pressure which had been such an important factor in disturbing values in the late trading yesterday. The gains which were made at the opening were not maintained, however, and before the end of the first fifteen minutes recessions were in order. The highest in importance was again attached to the trading in the fourth Liberty bonds, which continued pressed on the market with concessions, selling at 94.52. Southern Pacific made a gain of 1 1/2 to 94 1/2, followed by a reaction to 93 1/2 in the next few minutes. Marine Preferred dropped 1/2 to 111 and the Common yielded 3/4 to 25 1/2. Steel Common advanced 1/2 to 96 1/2 and small fractional gains were made in several other steel industrial. Mexican Petroleum rose 2 1/2 points to 168.

After a show of strength in a number of issues in the initial dealings, the market was again under pressure, and there were substantial losses during the late forenoon. The Fourth Liberty 4 1/2 dropped to a new low record of 94.50. Southern Pacific, which moved up 1 1/2 points to 94 1/2, dropped to 93 1/2. Union Pacific reacted to 127 1/2. Marine Preferred yielded to 110 1/2, and the copper stocks were off about one point. B. R. T. dropped to 28 1/2. Consolidated Gas fell 1/2 points to 96 1/2.

The market was weak and unsettled in the afternoon. Steel Common falling nearly two points to 94 1/2, while Baldwin reacted to 73 1/2. Losses of from one to two points were suffered in nearly all the leading issues. Liquidation seemed to be general and there was very little demand for stocks. Southern Pacific yielded 1 1/2 points to 97 1/2 and Union Pacific fell over 2 1/2 points to 127 1/2. Studebaker dropped 1 1/2 points.

The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-J Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Ala-Chalmers 30 1/2

American Beet Sugar 42 1/2

American Car & Foundry 85 1/2

American Can 46 1/2

American Cotton Oil 40 1/2

American Locomotive 41

